

Veterans Land Sale In County

Oscar Rothe Buried After Long Illness

D'HANIS — Funeral services for Oscar J. Rothe, 63, who died Wednesday at Medina Hospital following an illness of 31 years, were held Friday, Jan. 13, 1956. The parents of Mr. Rothe were Louis and Mary Ney Rothe and he was born Dec. 20, 1892 on the Rothe Ranch near D'Hanis. He attended Seco School, D'Hanis High School and Southwestern University. On Nov. 16, 1915, he married Selma Koch.

A daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Lore) Rothe; four grandchildren; three sons, Augustus of San Antonio, Arthur H. of D'Hanis, and Ernest Rothe of Corpus Christi; and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Albrecht are among his survivors.

A member of Hermann Sons and Sons of the World, Mr. Rothe was Catholic. The Rev. O. Kahlich officiated at funeral services and burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, D'Hanis.

Six nephews were pall bearers. They were Ferd Louis Rothe, Louis Rothe, Raymond Finger, Thomas Finger, Hilmar J. Koch and Donald Albrecht.

Relatives and friends who attended the funeral from a distance were as follows: M&M Lee and M&M Louis Rothe of D'Hanis; M. W. E. Albrecht, M&M A. Rothe, Mrs. John Rothe, Mrs. Robert Rothe, M&M Arnold Rothe, M. D. W. McGee, Jr., Mrs. M. Duffin, M&M Joseph Koch, Joe Keefe, Miss Lucy Rothe, Mrs. Klasing, Miss Norma Klasing, M&M Gus Dornak, all of San Antonio; M&M Jack Bralke of Dallas; M&M Fred Stein and daughter of Refugio; Marshall Ney of Oquendo; O. J. Duhart, Jr., of Carrizo Springs; M. Ernest Lawrence of Columbus; M&M Frank Rucker and M. W. J. Fohn of Uvalde.

92 YEAR OLD MRS. GRAFF DIES JAN. 7

aged Mrs. Emma Graff, who was a daughter of the late Mr. George Haass, died Jan. 7, 1956 at the age of 92 years.

native of Medina County, she was born on Dec. 10, 1863. She was the wife of Emil Graff, who died in 1915 and three children were born to the couple. Graff died on Oct. 20, 1916. Graff was a son and two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Boehle and Andrew Eckhart, survive.

Other survivors are a stepdaughter, Mrs. H. J. Boehle; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Hortense Weinacht, Mrs. Adeline Bilhartz, Miss L. Rose, and Mrs. Adella Heath.

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AN OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY will officially open the new business home of Medina Motor Sales in Hondo. The plant is located on Highway 90, west.

—Staff Photo

Opening Set For Medina Motor Sales

In one of Hondo's biggest openings, Medina Motor Sales is holding an open house at their new business establishment out on Highway 90 west, Saturday, Jan. 14.

Bob DePuy, owner of Medina Motor Sales, extends an invitation to everyone in the area to come in and look over their new plant. Nearly \$600 worth of prizes are to be given away at the end of the day, although viewers may register at any time during the day. First prize is \$250 credit on the purchase of a new Chevrolet.

Entertainment for those attending the open house will be handled by TV and radio stars out of San Antonio, including Bill Shomette, Curly Williams, Soud Goodale and Tommy Jean Whitley.

Scouts, Altar Boys Boost Dimes Drive With Peanuts

The 1956 Medina County March of Dimes is well on its way. C. F. Schweers, chairman says, "Our people realize there is still a definite need for active support and are responding favorably. The younger citizens' organizations have volunteered their services to support the campaign Saturday, Jan. 14."

Explaining further, Schweers said that here in Hondo, the two Boy Scout troops, together with their scout masters, Ralph Jones and Jean Uibrich; at Devine, Mr. Baker and his troop; Natalia's Boy Scout troop and their master, Mr. Penlang; the LaCoste troop under leadership of Master Greiner; the Altar Boys of D'Hanis under supervision of Reverend Kahlich; and the Cub Scouts at Castroville, under leadership of Mr. Barros, would be greeting the public Saturday. On sidewalks, streets and in the homes, the boys will hand out packages of peanuts to the donors.

"There is no better opportunity to award and encourage these well-meaning boys than to give them your generous and friendly support," Schweers added.

Capital Increase Announced By The Hondo National Bank

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS SET RECORD

Postmaster Harry Filleman reports that the local post office had its best year in postal receipts during 1955 than it has had at any time since the airfield was going at full speed back in 1945.

The figure which set the year high was \$50,288.33. This is \$1323.65 better than the 1954 total of \$48,964.68.

The three-month quarter ending with December showed an increase of .072 percent in its receipts. In 1955 they were \$13,878.56 as compared to the 1954 quarter of \$12,873.52.

Wheel Chair Loans Made By VFW Post

The local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars has one worthwhile project which has not received a lot of publicity but which is of invaluable service to the injured or aged folks in the vicinity.

The post has secured five wheel chairs over the years and each of these is loaned out free to anyone needing them. Current custodian of the chairs is Clarence Haass who says that one was recently given to the Wiemers Rest Home. But the other four are in use in scattered parts of the county.

Currently using them are Roy Carter of Hondo, Ed Keller of D'Hanis, Mrs. Berta Harline, and a Mr. Brown at Devine.

The last one purchased by the group was bought in memory of Bill Windrow and it has been used by four individuals during the past year. Haass says that the post will probably purchase an additional chair during 1956. They also own a hospital bed which is now being used by Judge H. E. Haass.

Poppy sales in June help finance this project each year. All funds received from the sale of the paper flowers are used for relief purposes, Schweers says.

GRAND JURY RETURNS TWENTY INDICTMENTS

Working three days recently the Medina County Grand Jury returned a total of 20 indictments.

In a two day session last week, members of the Medina County Grand Jury issued 16 indictments. Four indictments were for burglary, four for child desertion, five for theft over \$50, two for swindling by worthless checks and one for rape.

Meeting again on Tuesday, Jan. 10, members of the grand jury returned four additional indictments. Two were for child desertion, one was for seduction, the other for swindling by worthless check.

The new term of court began on Jan. 3. Serving on the grand jury for the term are: V. L. Fletcher, Castroville; J. W. L. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis; Clifton J. Schott, Castroville; Elmer Saathoff, Hondo; J. P. Nixon, Yancey; Sterly Jagge, Dunlay; Raymond Bende, Devine; W. N. Burgin, Hondo; Sylvan Stein, Castroville; L. E. Monier, Bandera; Francisco Duron, LaCoste; and Alex Grant, Jr., Hondo.

District Court

At a session of district court Tuesday morning, Nick Palacios plead guilty to the charge of robbing the Williams Liquor Store and was assessed a five year sentence. He had previously been placed on a two year probation in a Bexar County trial but that was revoked in Medina County Tuesday morning.

In one other case, Robert N. Branchly was given a five year sentence on each of two counts of burglary but the terms are to run concurrently. He was convicted for burglarizing the Majestic Theatre at Devine and the Devine Mill and Grain Company last July 4.

MAX BISCHOFF, 46 DIES IN HOUSTON

Max Bischoff, 46, former resident of Dunlay, died of a heart attack on Wednesday, January 4, 1956 at his home in Houston. He is survived by his wife and two children and his mother, Mrs. Ida Bischoff.

—Staff Photo

Eight Tracts Are Forfeited By Vet Purchasers Near Natalia

IN COUNTY STATISTICS

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS UP DEATHS, DIVORCE DOWN

Statistically, court house officials had a busy year keeping count of marriages and births, but a slower year in the divorce and death bookkeeping departments.

During 1955, 157 couples sought marriage licenses at the office of County Clerk Henry Schulte which is almost double the number recorded in the previous year. Issued during 1954 were 86 licenses.

And the marriages are running way ahead of the divorce rate according to District Clerk Emil Britsch. Forty-seven people filed suits for divorce during 1955 with nine of these still pending. The court disposed of 38 of these. But only 28 divorces were actually granted in the Hondo courthouse proving that a few folks changed their minds on the subject of separation.

Back in the clerk's office, 541 records of births were officially listed which tops the 1954 figure of 525 by 16.

A decrease was also shown in the death certificate department. Schulte recorded 107 deaths in Medina County during the year just ended as compared to 117 for 1954.

POLL TAX DEADLINE APPROACHES

Approximately 1350 citizens of Medina County have paid their poll tax as of Monday, Jan. 9 with only two weeks remaining to pay this \$1.75 fee which entitles them to vote.

January 31 is the deadline for payment of the poll tax. The office of Tax Assessor-Collector Alfred Rohrbach has been accepting payments since October, but the rush will be with them until Jan. 31.

Rohrbach and assistants from his office have been "on the road" since Jan. 3 assessing and collecting county and state taxes as well as poll taxes. They have been to Mico, Maverick, Rio Medina, Castroville, LaCoste, Coal Mine, Natalia and Devine. The tour will wind up Monday, Jan. 16 in D'Hanis.

Since 1954 is a national election year, the eligible voters list is expected to climb over last year. Persons over 60 years of age are exempt from payment of poll tax and those reaching the age of 21 during 1955 are entitled to a free vote this year if they secure an exemption before the Jan. 31 deadline.

Incorporation Voted Down In Election

NATALIA — The result of Tuesday's election in Natalia on a proposal to incorporate the town was: Against Incorporation - 78; For Incorporation - 46. Two ballots were mutilated, making a total of 126 votes cast, according to H. L. Bradley, Election Judge.

Serving as clerks were Ralph Brubeck, Mrs. C. P. Honeycutt and Mrs. E. H. Whittington. The election was held in the W. A. Menck building, and the procedure was peaceful and orderly throughout the day.

Rainfall At Biry Is 23.26 For '55

Biry — The rainfall for 1955 at Biry as recorded at the Adolph Hutzler farm by Melvin Hutzler was as follows:

January	1.70
February	2.60
March	.72
May	6.40
June	1.75
August	2.70
September	2.88
October	.79
November	.20
December	.03
TOTAL	23.26 inches

6 C REPRESENTATIVE IN HONDO THURSDAY

William Watson, representative of the Social Security Administration, will be in Hondo at the District Courtroom next Thursday, Jan. 19, from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

All persons who want to file application for old-age and survivors insurance benefits or who want information about their Federal insurance may see him at that time.

★ Car Stolen, Recovered Wednesday

Although he had removed the keys from his car in front of the Raye Theatre Wednesday night, Jack Martine found his 1951 Mercury missing.

He reported the incident to the sheriff's department at 7:20 p. m. and just 25 minutes later, the car was recovered in Uvalde by that city's police. In the car were Gonzalo Antonio Cortinas, 18, and Juan Antonio Blanco, 16, both of San Antonio.

The boys have been returned to the Medina County Jail by Jerry Blinka of the Medina County Sheriff's department. They had started the car by using tinfoil to short the wires.

J. H. Hutzler Funeral In Castroville

LACOSTE — John H. Hutzler, 77, died on Dec. 31, 1955 in the home of his son, Wesley Hutzler.

The son of Nick and Mary Ann Hutzler, Mr. Hutzler was born on Oct. 1, 1878 at Bader Settlement.

On April 24, 1906 he married Miss Theresa Bohl in St. Louis Catholic Church. His wife preceded him in death but two children, Mrs. Olivia Haby of Dunlay and Wesley Hutzler of LaCoste, survive him as do three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister and a brother, Mrs. Eliza Riff, Dunlay, and Joe Hutzler, LaCoste respectively.

A retired farmer and rancher, he was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church, Rev. Leo Goertz conducted the services and burial was in St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, Castroville, on Jan. 3.

Pallbearers were Ed Riff, Wilfred Hutzler, and Elmer, Raymond, Anton and Julius Biediger.

Sheriff's Posse To Be Working Organization

Daniel O'Connell, head of Medina County Civil Defense, states that the proposed sheriff's posse for the county is not for show purposes but that it will actually be a working organization. O'Connell further explained that before anyone is accepted in the posse he will have to take certain schooling in law enforcement. When about 30 men are selected the schooling will get underway.

Area Meeting

A meeting scheduled for Jan. 17 in Kerrville is for the purpose of outlining and explaining peace officers responsibilities in civil defense or at time of disaster. Principal speaker will be W. L. McGill of the state Civil Defense who will explain what to expect in event of necessary evacuation of San Antonio during time of emergency.

Owl Bandsman Wins Spot On Regional Band

Richard Morris, Hondo Owl Band bass player, qualified for a place on the Regional band Saturday, Jan. 7 at San Marcos. Previously selected in the district band, Morris along with Conchita Schweers, flute, and Richard Corder, saxophone, were in two-ounce Saturday morning for snots on the Regional band. In the afternoon, Morris played with other high-schoolers selected for the band. It was directed by Donald Moore of Baylor University.

Some 200 high school musicians from more than 30 South and Central Texas towns competed for honors, and 90 were awarded seats in the All-Region VI Band. Bob Lewis, Owl Band director, and Barbara Brucks accompanied Hondo's entrants to San Marcos Saturday.

The Veterans' Land Board of the State of Texas has advertised and put up for sale all tracts of land forfeited by veterans and eight of these are listed in Medina County.

These tracts will be sold to the highest bidder and only eligible Texas veterans who have not already participated in the program may submit bids on these lands. Bids will be opened the morning of Jan. 26.

All of this land was forfeited due to veteran purchasers continuously refusing to make the semi-annual installment payments, and in every case, abandoning the land. In cases where the veteran demonstrates he is making a sincere effort to keep up his payments, or offers the Board a concrete plan of making his delinquent payments, the General Land Office will work with him. But in order to protect the State's interest, abandoned properties are being sold.

Envelopes containing applications to purchase should be marked "Application to Purchase Land on Market, Jan. 26, 1956" and should be addressed to Earl Rudder, Chairman Veterans Land Board, General Land Office Bldg., Austin 14, Texas. Any tract may be sold for cash or on installment plan.

The Land Office urges that each individual desiring to purchase any of the lands make a ground inspection before submitting application to purchase.

Additional information or application blanks may be secured by writing Earl Rudder at the above listed address.

All forfeited lands in Medina County to date are in the Natalia area and the contact representative in the cases is Jack Straus, Natalia.

LIONS CLUB TO PRESENT REVUE FEB. 8

Theatre goers of Medina County have an unusual treat in store for them on Feb. 8, when the Tom Crotser Revue comes to the Hondo High School Auditorium. It is to be sponsored by Hondo Lions Club.

Dr. John H. Jennings, president of the club said, "The Lions club is more than delighted to have the opportunity to bring this stellar attraction to our city," and that, "This would not have been possible but that the Crotser Company is on transcontinental tour and fortunately a date was open so Hondo could be included on the itinerary."

Tickets are on sale from Lions Club members.

BISHOP JONES IN HONDO SUNDAY NIGHT

Hondo will have a distinguished visitor Sunday evening, Jan. 15, when the Rev. Everett Jones, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, speaks at the Hondo Air Base Chapel Annex.

Episcopalians in the Hondo area have been having services at the chapel annex each Sunday morning during recent months.

Bishop Jones will hold communion services Sunday beginning at 8 p.m., according to W. S. Porter of the local Episcopal congregation. The public is invited to attend.

Local Dealer Attends Chicago Show

W. T. Hardy has returned from Chicago, where he attended the international furniture and home appliance show.

He reports that prices on most items will be slightly higher, principally due to increased freight rates.

One of the attractions was a new electronic oven, which features the cooking of a roast in four minutes. Priced at \$1200, Hardy said he didn't intend to stock that item by the dozen, but it is now in commercial production.

An addition is the Mengel line of bedroom and dining room furniture.

Mid-Term Exams Bring Worried Eyed Teachers

That harassed look you see on the faces of the high school crowd this week is a result of mid-term exams being held Jan. 11, 12 and 13 at Hondo High. Each examination covers a half day of school. Students who have no exam scheduled during one of these dates will spend their time studying for the ones to come.



INTERESTED VISITORS at the Anvil Herald plant Friday were members of the Sunflower Group of the local Bluebird organization. Leaders are Mrs. Harry Kollman Jr., far left, and Mrs. L. E. Pope, right. Explaining procedures to the girls is Mrs. Sally Brucks, center, of the Anvil Herald staff. Little

girls in the group are: Karen Hermes, Karen Reinburg, Frances Wilburn, Nelda Morin, Carol Wernette, Claudia Holeman, Linda Pope, Gail Kollman, Katherine Brucks, Helen Wojtko, Wilfreed Hoffman and Sharon Tomerlin.

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OF

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Of Hondo, in The State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	1,215,587.19
U. S. Government obligations, direct	1,091,941.01
U. S. Government obligations, guaranteed	715,998.44
U. S. Government obligations, State and political subdivisions	280,093.50
U. S. Government obligations, Federal Reserve Bank	9,300.00
U. S. Government obligations, Federal Reserve Bank	1,640,459.63
U. S. Government obligations, Federal Reserve Bank	103,430.00
U. S. Government obligations, Federal Reserve Bank	5,056,809.77
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,712,577.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	370,607.52
U. S. Savings Bonds (including U. S. Government)	136,333.66
U. S. Savings Bonds (including U. S. Government)	340,868.88
U. S. Savings Bonds (including U. S. Government)	109,505.09
U. S. Savings Bonds (including U. S. Government)	200.00
U. S. Savings Bonds (including U. S. Government)	7,500.00
U. S. Savings Bonds (including U. S. Government)	4,677,592.61
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par 150,000.00	150,000.00
Surplus	160,000.00
Undivided Profits	69,217.16
Total Capital Accounts	379,217.16
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,056,809.77

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and other purposes

Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of

A. Bendele, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

W. A. BENDELE, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

Chas. Finger

N. P. Pope

Elmer J. Leinweber

of Texas, County of Medina, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am an officer or director of this bank, J. R. Duncan, Notary Public, My commission expires June 1, 1957.

Hospital News

Admissions:

Albert Neuman, Jan. 1, surgery

Mrs. Elizabeth Haby, Jan. 3, surgery

Arthur Hayes, Jan. 7, surgery

Mrs. Rosa Carle, Jan. 3, medical

Temoto Hernandez, Jan. 5, medical

Micaela Hernandez, Jan. 5, medical

Arnold Saathoff, Jan. 4, appendectomy

New babies born at the hospital:

Ida Ann, to M&M Pedro R. Lopez on Jan. 2, 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Wesley Keith, to M&M Louis Ray Pettit, Jr. on Jan. 4, 6 lbs. 2 ozs.

William Mathis, to M&M Stanley Richard Koch on Jan. 3, 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

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Journalism Teacher Elected Vice-President Of Mary Hardin-Baylor

BELTON — In unprecedented action today the trustees of Mary Hardin-Baylor college elected Miss Fair Brown vice-president of the college. This is the first time in the 110-year-old history of the tradition-rich college for women that a woman has been elected to a top administrative office.

Miss Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Brown of Beeville, has been publicity director and assistant professor of journalism at the college since the fall of 1954. She received her BA degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor in 1936 and her masters degree from Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern university, in 1940. Miss Brown lived in China one year, and has travelled extensively in the United States, Asia, Europe and Africa. She taught journalism in Pettus high school and worked on several weeklies and dailies in Texas and Illinois. Before coming to Mary Hardin-Baylor she was connected with the South Texas Children's home near Beeville as office manager.



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Outstanding Speakers Secured For TPA Meeting In Austin

A battery of outstanding speakers will appear on the January 21 convention program of the Texas Press Association in Austin. William E. Berger, Hondo, is program chairman.

It will be the Ninth Annual Mid-Winter Meeting at the Commodore Perry Hotel. Over 200 newspapermen and women will attend.

Featured speaker on the morning program will be U. S. Senator Price Daniel, who also is a newspaperman. He is co-publisher and part owner of two East Texas weeklies, the Cleveland Advocate and the Liberty Vindicator. He will bring to the publishers a report on activities in Washington from the press-public standpoint. Daniel's talk will be followed by a press conference.

Also speaking on the Saturday morning program will be Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd; Cal Farley, president and founder of Boys Ranch, near Amarillo; Jack Binion, Houston attorney; and Robert L. Phinney, district director of Internal Revenue Service, Austin.

Arthur H. "Red" Motley, publisher of Parade magazine, New York City, will be the noon luncheon speaker.

Publishers of daily and weekly newspapers will hold separate meetings in the afternoon, for panel discussions of their specific problems.

Making short talks to these groups, and participating in the panel discussions will be Joseph G. Terry of the Chicago office of Wolf & Co., a firm of certified public accountants and tax consultants; Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, Austin; Wesley D. Calvert of the journalism department at Texas A&M College; and Harold Bredlow, Texas representative for Stamps-Conhaim-Whitehead, newspaper advertising material service firm, with offices in New York and California.

TPA President Russell W. Bryant of the Italy News-Herald will preside over the convention. He will be assisted by William E. Berger of the Hondo Anvil Herald, program chairman; W. R. Beaumier, Lufkin Daily News, chairman of the morning session; David C. Leavell, Galveston News Tribune, daily group chairman; and Frederic Oheim, New Braunfels Zeitung-Chronicle, weekly group chairman.

Aiding Leavell and Oheim in directing panel discussions will be Richard E. Dwelle, of the Athens Daily Review and Addison Buckner of the San Marcos Record. Texas publishers who will participate in the panel discussions include Harry Hornby, Jr. of the Uvalde Leader-News; W. H. Graham, Jr. of the State Line Tribune at Farwell; Rowland Peters, Nocona News; Francis Perry of Slaton Slatonite; Rigby Owen, Conroe Daily Courier; Forrest Weinhold of the Daily Sun-News at Levelland; Elmer Wright of the Sweetwater Daily Reporter; Sam B. Whittenburg, Amarillo Globe-Times-News; and H. S. Hilburn, Plainview Herald.

Membership of the Texas Press Association includes approximately four fifths of the daily and weekly newspapers in the state. Bryant explained. The organization's central office is located in Austin.

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ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		636,321.90	
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		655,900.00	
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		160,027.00	
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		100,000.00	
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		3,000.00	
6. Loans and discounts (including \$36.65 overdrafts)		252,146.86	
7. Bank premises owned \$3,900.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,563.00		8,463.00	
11. Other Assets		1,554.58	
12. TOTAL ASSETS		1,817,413.34	

LIABILITIES		Dollars	Cts.
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,486,873.53	
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		568.50	
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		149,144.01	
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		40,025.82	
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		1,862.26	
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,678,474.12			
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,678,474.12	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		Dollars	Cts.
25. Capital Stock:			
(b) Class B preferred, total par (none), retireable value (none)		25,000.00	
(c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00			
26. Surplus		75,000.00	
27. Undivided profits		6,439.22	
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		32,500.00	
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		138,939.22	
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL		1,817,413.34	

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes

I, A. P. Parma, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. PARMA, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

R. J. Mangold

A. E. Jungman

Wm. Santleben

Directors

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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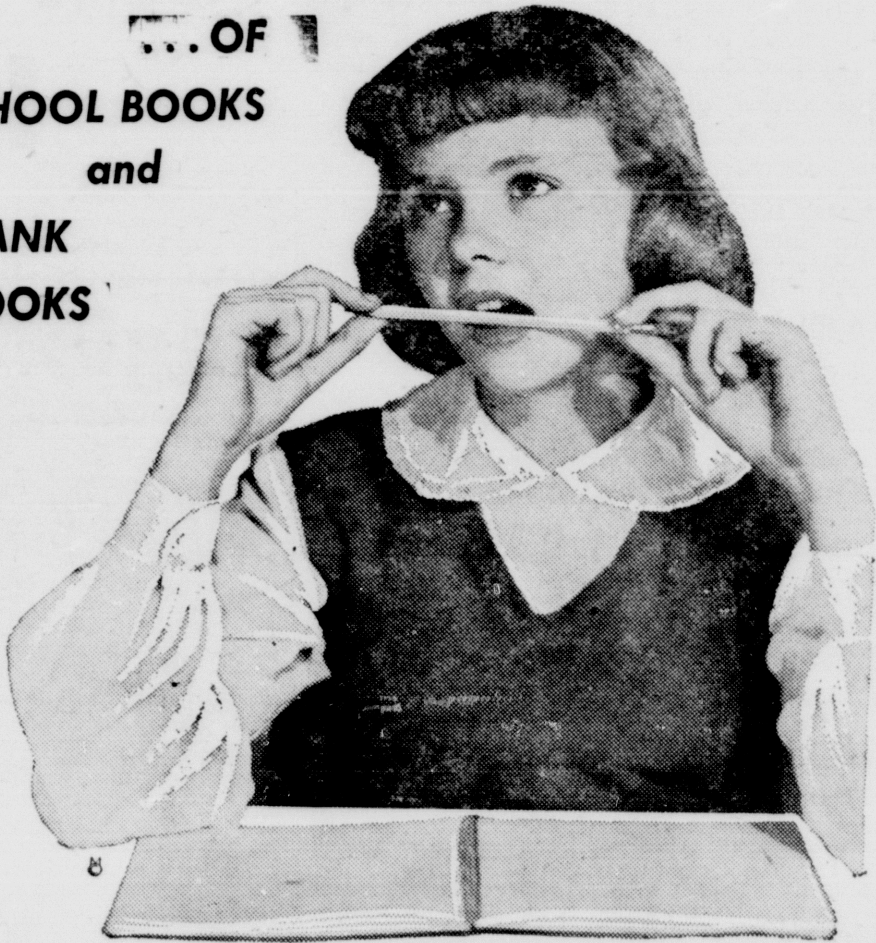
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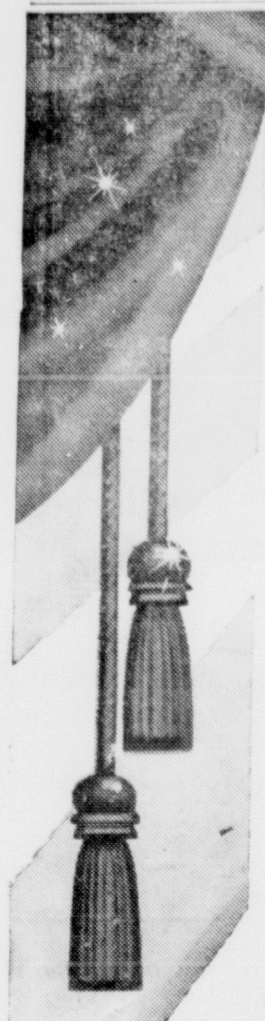
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Self-employed farmers and ranchers can become eligible for insurance benefits under the social security law by mid 1956 if they have earned as much as \$400 from farming in both calendar years 1955 and 1956. A. B. Wooten, extension economist, reminds Texas farm operators.

Along with this goes the responsibility to report earnings from farming and pay the 3 percent social security tax not later than April 15, 1956. The Social Security Administration has suggested that payments be made as early as possible after January 1. The form for making a report and remitting the required tax for social security insurance (Schedule SE) comes with the Federal Income Tax Return, Form 1040. If your net earnings from farming were as much as \$400 in 1955, you are obliged to fill out and file this return and pay the social security tax, according to Wooten, even if you do not owe any Federal income tax for 1955.

Older farmers—those 65 or over, can retire after mid 1956 and start getting monthly old-age insurance payments if they have met the earnings requirements and paid their tax. Other farmers, regardless of age, will acquire family protection in the form of monthly payments to surviving dependents in the event of their death, provided they meet the same requirements.

In either case, the payment of the social security tax must accompany your income tax declaration or return. This responsibility is required by law.

Further information on social security taxes may be obtained at your nearest Internal Revenue Service office or from the local county agent. Information about benefits can be obtained from your social security district office. If you do not know where these offices are, your postmaster can tell you, says Wooten.

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QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Harold Hartmann is at home now with his parents, M&M Fritz Hartmann.

M&M Alfred Saathoff, Willie Jean, Dolly and Patricia were Tuesday supper guests of M&M Arthur Schulte and Lonnie Marie. M&M Elmer Nietenhoefer and children were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Henry Loessburg.

Saturday afternoon visitors in the home of M&M Wesley Wiemers were Mrs. Edwin Meier and Mrs. John Schawe, Johnny, and Lee of Knappe.

Wednesday evening visitors in the Alfred Saathoff home included M&M Ben Wiemers, Curtis and Kathleen, M&M Jimmy Gray, Frances, Randy, and Pam and Jerry Muennink.

M&M Arnold Lindeberg were Saturday evening visitors of M&M Bob Kenney.

Mike House visited Stevie Miller on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Jacob Schweers were M&M Bill Santeleban, Carolou, and Freda, and M&M Harry Schweers, Larry and Melissa. They were joined in the afternoon by M&M Frank Schweers and Audrey, and M&M Theo, Cagle and Peggy.

We are sorry to report that little Rollin Wheeler, grandson of M&M Frank Muennink was very sick after he and his parents returned to their home in Corpus Christi. We hope for a speedy recovery.

M&M S. W. Mooney, Billy, and Kathy and M&M George Hartman were Saturday evening visitors of M&M Arthur Schulte.

M&M Edson Oefinger and children were Sunday supper guests of M&M Alex Tschirhart and Alex, Jr.

M&M Matt Saathoff honored their daughter, Madlyn, on her eighth birthday, Monday, with a supper. Those present were her Uncles, Alfred, Ehme, and Rolf Saathoff and their families. The same group enjoyed a birthday supper on Saturday honoring J. E., the son of M&M Ehme Saathoff, on his sixth birthday. (My personal opinion here is that if more families followed such a rule of observing all the birthdays there would be more peace and harmony among families.)

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M Eldrich A. Kunze of SA are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 10 oz. baby boy, Eldrich Albert, Jr. He arrived in a SA hospital on Jan. 4. The grandparents are M&M George Kunze of LaCoste.

Mrs. Donald Lothringer and children of SA visited relatives Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Julius Ahr, accompanied them back to SA for an extended visit.

Joseph Geiger and friend, Joe Miller of Houston and Harvey Lee Kunze and James Geiger of San Marcos spent the weekend with M&M George Kunze.

Malcolm Biediger returned to St. John's Seminary in SA last Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents. He was accompanied there by his mother, Mrs. R. A. Biediger and grandmother, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer.

M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and children, Brenda and Jimmy visited friends in SA Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ed Seekatz and grandchildren, Tommy and Janie Seekatz of Mico, visited one day last week with Mrs. Hugo Adam and children and Mrs. Mary Kauffman.

Mrs. Florence Bendele of SA and Mrs. George Kunze and Miss Lena Geiger, spent Monday with Mrs. L. M. Pittman and children of Dunlay.

M&M John Lloyd Zuercher were Lytle visitors Friday evening.

Visitors in the George Kunze home on Sunday were M&M L. M. Pittman and children, Miss Lena Geiger, Joseph and James Geiger, Joe Miller, Harvey Lee Kunze, Mrs. Florence Bendele and Miss Karen Marie Jungman.

M&M Ed Weimer, of Fredericksburg and M&M Jim Denton and children of SA visited in the Robert Grossenbacher home Saturday afternoon.

M&M W. G. Koehler and M&M Charles Bowen and son of SA visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Kauffman and M&M Hugo Adam and children Deslyn and Johnny.

Mrs. Rudolph Reus and son visited relatives here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alvin Santeleban and children and Mrs. Leo Reicherzer and daughter were Castroville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Richmond Walden, of SA and mother, Mrs. Kelsey, visited with M&M Robert Grossenbacher last Monday.

M&M Ed Bearekman and Mrs. Ed Lagleder of SA visited in the Alvis Lagleder home last Wednesday.

M&M Hugo Adam and children, Deslyn and Johnny visited in the Randolph Koch home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Richard Haby of Spindletop was a business visitor here Friday morning.

M&M Wilfred Hutzler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Whelles and daughters, Carol Ann and Lindy Lou of SA were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Leo Bendele and children.

and M&M Robert Hutzler and son Bobby and Carl Mangold of near Pearson were visitors here Monday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Stein, Mrs. Hugo Adam, Mrs. A. B. Peikert, Mrs. John Heisser, and Miss Florentina Bohl were among those of here who attended the County Council meeting at the courthouse in Hondo Monday afternoon.

M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and son, Jimmy and Mrs. John L. Zuercher visited M&M John Mechler of the Sauz Sunday afternoon.

M&M J. B. Pate and children of Lytle spent Sunday with M&M Robert Grossenbacher.

Mrs. George Kunze, Miss Lena Geiger of here, Mrs. L. M. Pittman and daughter, Joyette Faye of Dunlay and Mrs. Florence Bendele visited in SA Sunday afternoon with M&M Eldrich A. Kunze and infant son and daughter.

Mrs. Reba Keller and son, Keroy were business visitors in SA last Wednesday.

M&M Louis Huckle and children of Rt. 9, SA, visited here Thursday evening with M&M George Zuercher and son, Allen.

M&M Raymond Waneck and daughter of SA visited in the Bernard Riha home over the weekend.

Hank Van Der Stoel is visiting friends here and at Macdona for sometime.

Mrs. Hugo Adam and son and Mrs. Mary Kauffman were Castroville visitors last Tuesday.

M&M Glenn Keller and son of SA spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Reba Keller and sons, Leroy and Emmett.

M&M George Kunze and M&M Wilfred Ahr visited M&M Eldrich Kunze and infant son and daughter, Roberta, of SA on Thursday evening.

M&M George Zuercher and son spent Sunday with M&M Ervin Hitzfelder and family.

M&M Arnold Loessberg and children, Jimmy and Peggy of Rt. 9, SA and Miss Emma Lessing of Macdona spent the New Year's holidays in Enid, Okla. with M&M Henry Lessing and family. Mr. Lessing who was injured in an accident sometime ago is doing nicely.

M&M Ed Lagleder of SA and M&M Alvis Lagleder of here enjoyed a trip on New Year's day to Rockport, Corpus Christi and several other places, returning home on Monday night.

On New Year's Day, M&M Julius Ahr entertained their children and grandchildren with a dinner at their home. The occasion was also for Mr. Ahr's birthday which was on Dec. 28. Pre-Quintin Ahr and children of LaCoste, M&M C. J. Ahr and daughter of Del Rio, M&M Donald Lothringer and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, Jr. and children, all of SA.

FFA Coonhunt Held January 7

The annual FFA coonhunt unfolded on Jan. 7. Only one coon and two ringtails could be shown as results of the hunt, but a bunch of over-stuffed boys could be shown as a result of the barbecue.

The hunt took place on the V. H. Neuman ranch south of Hondo. The boys built three bon fires to melt the cold night air. When asked, one boy defined an FFA coonhunt as follows: "That's when a bunch of boys go out in the middle of a pasture, separate, get lost, and spend the rest of the night trying to find each other."

The goats for the barbecue were donated Mr. George Koch, Tony Zerr and John Scheuling led the hunt.

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Friday, Jan. 13, 1956

New Babies

Word has been received that Mark Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox of Columbia, South Carolina, arrived on December 28, 1955. Mark weighed in at 8 pounds. His mother will be remembered as the former Jeanette Roberts, daughter of Major and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Germany. Mark's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maddox of San Antonio.

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Del Monte Cut Green Beans, No. 303	21c
Del Monte W-K Golden Corn, No. 303	16c
Del Monte Tomato Sauce, 8-oz.	3 for 25c
Gebhardt's Tamales, No. 300	21c
Northern Tissue, wh. or col.	3 rolls 25c
Spam	12-oz. 39c
Gebhardt's Plain Chili, No. 300	33c
Gebhardt's Chili with Beans, No. 300	25c
Gebhardt's Chili Powder, 3-oz.	29c
Gerber's Strained Baby Food	8c
Gerber's Chopped Baby Food, No. 6 1/2's	10c
Red and White Milk	tall 2 for 25c
Del Monte Catsup, 14-oz.	19c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing, 16-oz.	25c
R&W Apple Butter, 28-oz.	25c

Swift's Peanut Butter, 11-oz.	39c
R&W Coffee	1 lb. 89c; 2 lbs. \$1.77
Bosco	24-oz. 59c
Gladiola Flour	5 lbs. 47c; 10 lbs. 90c
R&W Shortening	3 lbs. 69c
Imperial Pure Cane Sugar	5 lbs. 48c; 10 lbs. 94c
Uncle Ben's Rice, 28-oz.	43c
Ruffy Dog Food	tall 4 for 25c
Bab-O (giant sizzle)	16c
Bab-O (regular)	12c
Lint Starch	12-oz. 13c
Lux Liquid Detergent, 12-oz.	35c
Pine-O-Pine, 4-oz.	17c
Kraft Mayonnaise, 16-oz.	39c
Kraft's Cheez Whiz, 8-oz.	27c
Phillips Milk of Magnesia, 12-oz.	39c
Schick Injector Blades	20's 59c
Jergens Lotion	50c—plus tax 39c
Fluffo	3 lb. can 83c
Clorox Bleach	quart 17c
Rinso Blue, Silver Dust, Breeze, Surf, Duz, Ig, bx, 29c	
Angel Pie, lemon flav., no cooking—mix & serve 31c	
Luckies, Chesterfields, Camels, Old Golds, Kools, Phillip Morris Cigarettes	reg. size ctn. \$2.19

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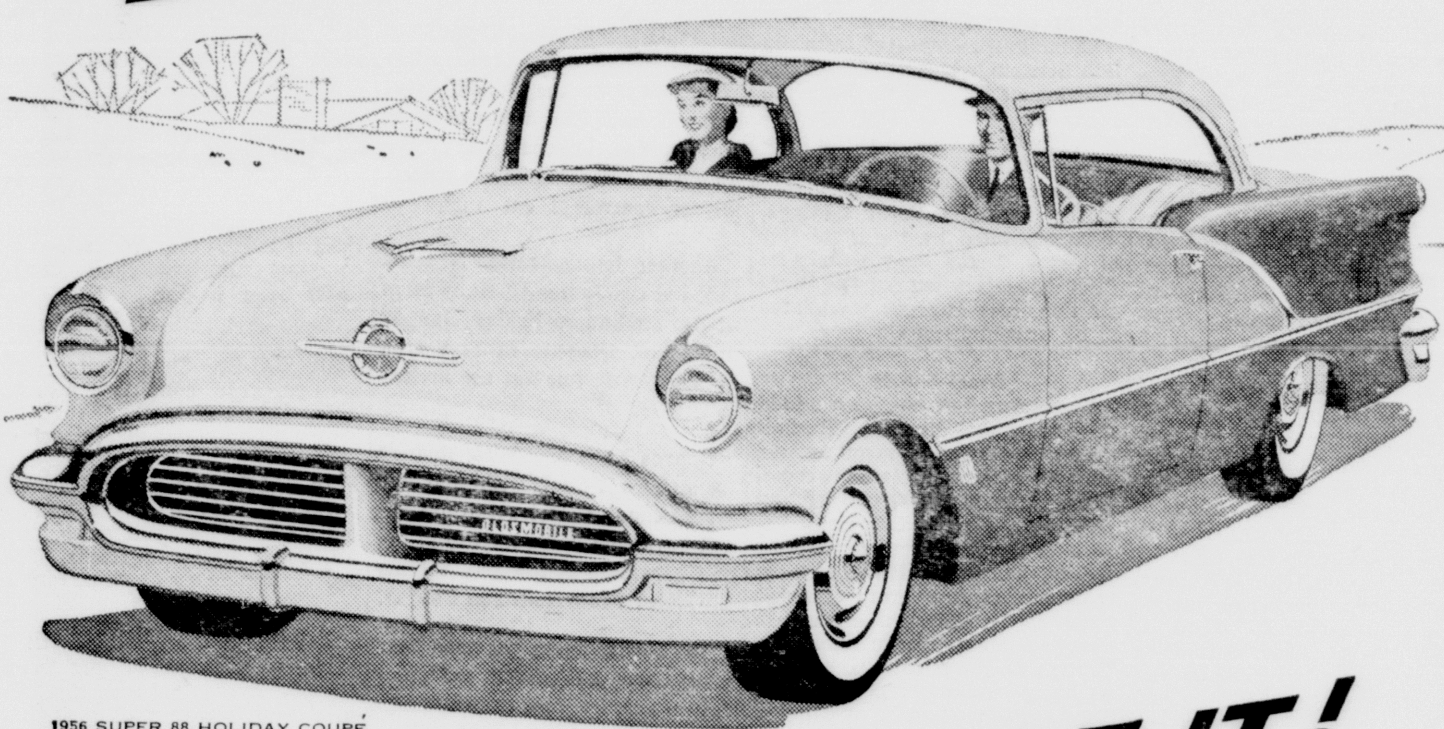
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Orange Juice	2 cans 33c
GORTONS—HEAT & EAT—10-OZ.	
Fish Sticks	43c

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN — It seems that all areas of state government — executive, legislative, administrative and judiciary — are affected by the insurance debacle. There are Federal overtones too — and of course political.

Developments were numerous as the state moved to close five more insurance or related firms and slapped another under state conservatorship. All this in the wake of the collapse of the \$8,000,000 U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Most far-reaching step was the order by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, for re-examination of all Texas insurance companies, none excepted.

Already under way, at the request of the commission, is a vast audit examination sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Auditing costs will be assessed the companies. Any insurance firm refusing to open its books to the unofficial examiners will have its license suspended immediately and an official examination of such firm will start within 48 hours.

Gov. Allan Shivers commended the unusual step and gave his emphatic endorsement.

In keeping with the requirements of state law the Insurance Commission named a new chairman for a two-year term. Casualty Commissioner J. Byron Saunders was selected. He succeeds Garland A. Smith, chairman for the past two years. Smith nominated Saunders for the post.

One of the first moves of the new commission was to suspend the license of the U. S. Life Insurance Co. of Waco. It is one of the companies under the direction of A. B. Shoemaker, who is president of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. as well as U. S. Automotive Service. Both of these firms now are in receivership.

Another Shoemaker concern, Southern Medical and Hospital Services, was placed in conservatorship. This means that a state conservator — virtually the same as a state liquidator — will operate the company until the insurance board determines further action — possibly the selection of new management.

Licenses also were revoked for Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas. American Atlas appealed to the district court. This suspends the order against them pending a court hearing on the appeal.

While the Insurance Commission was taking action, Secretary of State Tom Reavley seized the books and records of the Mercantile Investment Corporation, a holding firm, and Merchants National Security Corporation, its subsidiary, for investigation of their sales of securities. Both firms are in Dallas.

In Austin, District Judge J. Harris Gardner instructed a grand jury to make a full investigation of insurance affairs.

Several legislators had urged either grand jury action or a special session of the Legislature to consider insurance matters.

The Senate general investigating committee is resuming its investigation of the U. S. Trust and other insurance matters. House general investigating committee members will hold a three day session beginning January 19.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd wrote district and county attorneys in the 13 counties in which U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. operated, reminding them that a grand jury inquiry into possible criminal violations need not wait for completion of the state audits.

Federal agencies disclosed that they have begun investigations of the interstate operations of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

And in Washington, U. S. Senator Price Daniel called on Federal agencies to determine if use of "U. S." in the trust company's name violated any Federal law or regulation.

Four Insurance Department examiners have been promised a quick hearing on charges they conspired to defraud the public. Suspended without pay by the Board are Larry W. Blanchard, Robert R. Butler, William J. Noad, and Lee L. Pfefferkorn.

They were charged in an Austin district court with knowingly making a false examination report in 1952, showing the now defunct General American Casualty Company to be solvent.

Other defendants named in the suit by the state's insurance liquidator were the officers and directors of General American and the banks and surety companies involved in its operation.

Insurance Commission agents are being sent to all Texas military installations to check reports of insurance being sold at higher than state-prescribed rates.

Some servicemen, the commission was told, were paying as much as three times the state rate for automobile insurance.

With candidates for top political offices already talking it up, more stringent regulation of insurance companies will play an important part in the campaign platforms of 1956 in Texas.

Auditor's Answers Awaited
Answers to two big questions resulting from the bankruptcy of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company of Waco hang on the audi-

ting of the company's tangled financial accounts.

What the public wants to know is: (1) What percentage of their money will depositors get back? (2) What did the company do with all its money?

Estimates of depositor's recoveries range from 15 to 100 cents on the dollar. State Auditor C. H. Cavness said he is hopeful investors will recover 50 per cent or more, but added "enough may not be known for a month or two to make a good guess."

Cavness, at the request of the Senate investigating committee, also is trying to find out who got the money from checks totaling \$25,000. They were issued by the company payable to "cash" during a period that coincided with the last legislative session.

Liquidation proceedings are expected to take one to two years. Garland Smith, chairman of the Insurance Commission, said the commission does not have enough staff to carry on the receivership work.

State Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston has advocated a special session if necessary to provide the commission with more examiners to enforce new laws passed last session.

Depositors Map Strategy

A statewide meeting in Houston sometime this month is planned by depositors in the defunct U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company.

At separate meetings last week in Waco, Dallas and Houston several hundred of the 5,600 holders of "certified drafts" kicked off their campaign to recoup losses. They have hired legal counsel, and enlisted the aid of state officials and legislators.

Depositor's chances for substantial recovery are based on hopes that: (1) they will be made "preferred creditors" and (2) assets of subsidiary companies will partially offset liabilities of the parent firm.

Right To Work Laws

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has taken steps to fight for Texas "right to work" law.

Shepperd petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court last week for permission to present oral argument in a case involving a similar Nebraska law.

Pending the federal judges' decision, the Texas Supreme Court has delayed action on a suit by railway workers to prevent a closed shop agreement between Santa Fe Railway and the unions.

A Texas law passed in 1947 provides that no person shall be denied employment as a result of membership or non-membership in a union.

To invalidate this law, said Shepperd, would destroy individual constitutional rights.

Laughlin Wins Suit

C. Woodrow Laughlin, South Texas off-again, on-again district judge, kept his right to stay on after efforts to disbar him lost out in court last week.

Laughlin was removed from the 79th district judgeship for official misconduct by the State Supreme Court in 1953. In 1954 he was re-elected and took office in January, 1955.

Disbarment proceedings, based on the Supreme Court findings, were instituted by the State Bar of Texas, Texas Fourth Court of Civil Appeals ruled out the Bar's petition, said charges would have to be proven before a jury.

Short Snorts

Something new has been added in your capital city. Six "Parkal-dettes" now are patrolling the parking meters, replacing six policemen for more strenuous duties.

Homer Garrison, Jr., head of the Department of Public Safety, has ordered highway patrolmen to throw away warning ticket books and make arrests in every moving traffic violation. Reason for the order: 2500 deaths on Texas highways in 1955.

The State is facing a suit by holders of some of the \$1,000,000 in bonds issued by Texas as a Confederate state in 1862. State Auditor C. H. Cavness says that inasmuch as the bonds apparently were used to aid the rebellion the state would be barred from paying any such debt or obligation.

Texas has been allocated 71,370 additional shots of Salk polio vaccine. More than 6,000 Texas motorists were arrested by highway patrolmen the past 30 days, for traffic violations. Of these, 3,620 never had owned a driver's license and 2,638 were driving with expired licenses or without licenses. Nearly 180,000 drivers' licenses were checked at various hours of the day and night, on highways and farm-to-market roads.

Over \$7,000,000 will be spent by the Texas Highway Department in 1956 in an attempt to reduce highway accidents.

Joe McMinn of Fort Worth has been named by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd as an assistant in the veterans land division.

Twelve-month school terms and larger classroom units were among suggestions discussed by a committee of 50 citizens named by the State Board of Education to consider ways and means of better utilization of school personnel and facilities.

Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, says the

County HD News

By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

4-H Club Council

Officers of the Medina County 4-H council, the president and council delegate of each girl and boy's 4-H club are to have their January meeting in the Castroville Public School Auditorium on Saturday morning Jan. 14 at 1 a.m.

THDA Meeting

Mrs. W. C. Whitehead, council chairman, Mrs. Oscar Etter, THDA chairman, Mrs. J. J. Heisser, member of the recreation committee and the agent attended the THDA planning meeting in Laredo on January 5. The District THDA meeting will be held in Uvalde on April 12. Three delegates will be elected at the February council meeting. At the same meeting a new THDA chairman will be elected to succeed Mrs. Etter. For the latter any active home demonstration club woman, who has been a club member at least one year is

eligible. She will assume her duties at the close of the next state meeting.

Livestock Show

The Home Demonstration Club women will again hold their "For Sale" booth at the annual Livestock Show. Each club is to bring in their donations from members by 8:00 a.m. on Feb. 7. The four clubs on the committee: Leinweber, Biry, Yancey and Murphy will be in charge. Mrs. Oscar Etter and Mrs. Paul Bendele are co-chairmen of the event.

Leader Training Schools

Clubs are to name two recreation leaders, two clothing leaders and two food leaders. Schools to train these leaders will be held on the following dates: Recreation: Feb. 27, Clothing, March 12 and Foods, June 6. There will be one recreation school, two clothing and two foods during 1956.

Person Should Use Name Given On Birth Certificate

"What's your name?" would seem to be a simple and easily answered question. Yet, the variety of answers which many people give in response thereto is surprising. For example, take this hypothetical case:

Albert Charles Smith died and his lawyer filed the petition of probate for his estate, entitling it:

"In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Charles Smith, also known as Albert Smith, also known as Charles Smith, also known as A. C. Smith and also known as Charley Smith."

With such a simple name, what did Mr. Smith do to make the probating of his estate so complicated?

When Albert Charles Smith was born, the attending physician filed a birth certificate with that name. During his school years, his friends called him "Al."

Mr. Smith went to college and decided that his name would look more distinguished if he wrote it "A. Charles Smith," and he was so regarded. His college diploma carried that name.

Starting out in business Mr. Smith took a job that required him to write his signature many times a day. To simplify the work, he signed his name "A. C. Smith." His bank account and telephone number were recorded that way. Mr. Smith lost a part of his identity, since there were eleven "A. C. Smiths" listed in his telephone book.

Mr. Smith decided to get married and he rushed to the courthouse to get his license. Without giving the matter much thought,

he told the clerk his name was "Charles Smith." The name was recorded on his marriage certificate.

Mr. Smith bought a house, and the lawyer who handled the transaction asked for his full name. The deed was registered at the courthouse under the name "Albert Charles Smith."

A life insurance agent had previously written a policy for Mr. Smith under the name, "Al C. Smith." During his middle life, Mr. Smith took out other policies from another agent, and all of them carried the name "Albert C. Smith." He took a position with a railroad and appeared on the pension roll as "A. C. Smith."

Mr. Smith owned some securities and several pieces of real estate and also owed various bills. They were all listed under varying combinations of his name.

Then Mr. Smith made his will under the name of "Albert C. Smith." A year later he died; and that is when his attorney started working and trying to find out just who Mr. Smith was and what he owed and owned.

Of course this case is imaginary; but it illustrates how difficult and costly such a practice can be.

Every person should use the name appearing on his birth certificate and should make sure that all documents which have a legal bearing, such as school diplomas, deeds to property, certificates of stock and bond ownership, and insurance policies, carry the same name. This will often avoid complications in the probating of an estate.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By C. B. Gaston

Twenty-two people attended the cut ant control demonstration last Wednesday at the Alfred Neumann farm. The material used was methyl bromide. It is the highest recommended material for control of cut ants.

Another demonstration is scheduled at the James U. Haby farm at Rio Medina on Friday, Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. Persons in that area bothered with this ant are invited to attend.

George Koch of Hondo, Rodney Tschirhart of Castroville and Virgil Boehme of Castroville are the 4-H boys who will compete in the calf scramble at the San Antonio Livestock Show Rodeo on Feb. 17.

The county agent has been busy since Christmas giving the show calves another foot trimming in preparation for the Medina County Junior Fat Stock Show to be held at Hondo on Feb. 6, 7, 8. The calves are looking fine and will be in excellent condition for the show.

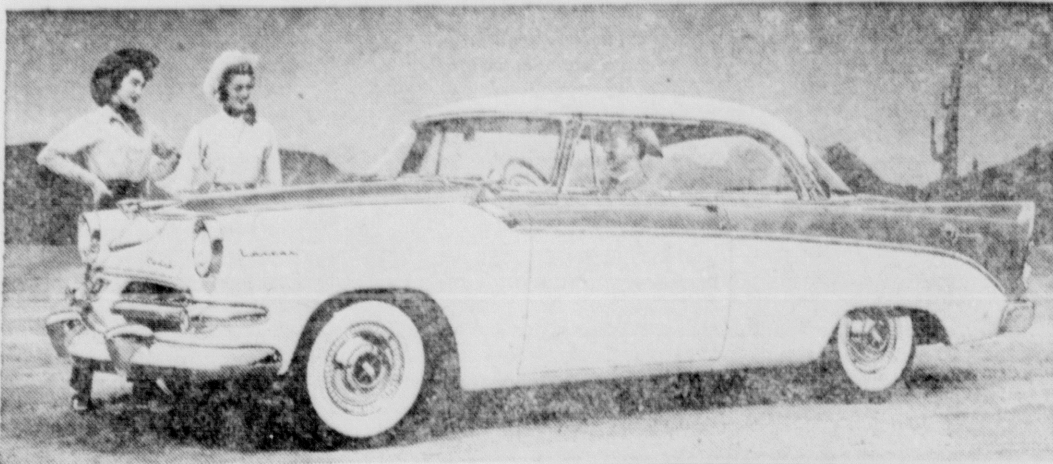
The entries for the county show are turned in and the following are listed: 15 milk fed calves; 10 dry lot fed calves; 119 barrows; 31 lambs; 36 pen fryers; 11 capons.

Army will draft 289 Texans in February as its share of some 6,000 men to be called into service nationally. Only board having a preponderance of older men will be asked to fill the quota.

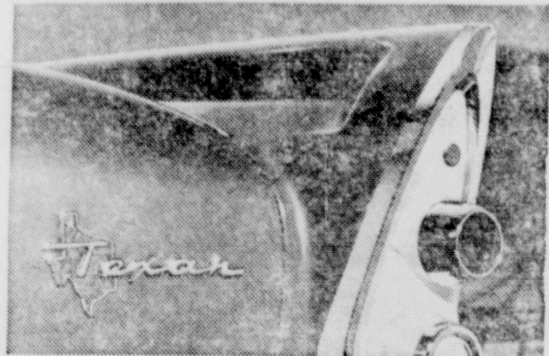
Texas construction projects totaled \$949,213,349 for 1955, making it the fifth best year on record. An all-time high \$174,600,000 program of road building scheduled by the Texas Highway Department brightens the construction industry's outlook for 1956.

Travis County's three district courts, in which venue of nearly all state cases is placed, are overflowing with veterans' land, insurance and other state cases. District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown has been assigned to Austin in an effort to catch up with the overloaded dockets.

'Texan' Car Makes Debut



First passenger car ever developed exclusively for residents of a single state is the new Dodge "Texan" which is being shown for the first time Jan. 3 at Dodge dealer showrooms throughout Texas. The "Texan" is available in two models—a two-door hardtop and a four-door sedan—with special styling features inside and out keyed to the state of Texas. One of the car's distinguished trade marks is the name "Texan" in chrome script, overlaid on a chrome outline map of the state (as shown at right).



DETROIT—A special "Texan" automobile, designed and built by Dodge exclusively for Texans, was introduced for sale at all Texas Dodge dealers Tuesday, January 3.

Byron J. Nichols, Dodge vice president and general sales manager, said the new "Texan" is the first passenger car ever developed exclusively for residents of a single state.

"The 'Texan' has been designed by Dodge engineers from a Texas point of view," Mr. Nichols said. "Special styling features inside and out are keyed to the state of Texas."

Two models of the "Texan" are being offered—a two-door hardtop and a four-door sedan.

Initial shipments from the factory to Texas dealers are in specially planned two-tone "Tex" color combinations, but the car will be available in any standard colors of the customer's choice.

The "Texan" hardtop for the introductory showing is in sapphire white, top and lower, with a middle "saddle" section of Oriental coral. The four-door sedan for first showing also is sapphire white, top and lower, with a "saddle" of jade green.

The name, "Texan," is displayed in chrome script, overlaid on a chrome outline map of Texas, on the rear fenders.

Luxurious interior trim and upholstery match the exterior colors of the "Texan."

The outstanding Dodge engine which recently established 303 stock car endurance and speed records at the Bonneville Salt Flats powers the "Texan" car, producing 230 horsepower.

Farmers Are The Losers With Modern Packaging

Built-in maid service on our grocery shelves may be a big boon to time-saving for today's housewife, but it has been a big factor in making the food process cost more than the food itself.

Ten years ago the farmer got more than half-53 cents to be exact of every food dollar. Today his share has shrunk to a miserable 39 cents, little more than a third of the total, and 3 cents less than it was only a year ago.

The lion's portion, or 61 cents out of every food dollar, goes to the "middlemen," those who take charge of the foodstuffs after the "preliminary" stage of raising them is completed. And while the service of the middleman is generally essential in bringing food from the farmer's market to the food store in good condition, his fancy labels often save little time while costing a lot more money.

It is doubtful the housewife can thaw out a package of frozen french-fried potatoes and have them on the table any quicker than if she took paring knife in hand and went to work. Most women can cut up a potato while the grease is getting hot. Yet this little built-in convenience can cost more than the potato itself is worth and put the cash conveniently into the middleman's pocket.

Of course, frozen food processes are the best means we've ever had for enjoying the food we like whether in season or not, and without danger of spoilage. But when the housewife selects a package of in-season vegetables from the frozen food counter, she's not helping herself much, and certainly not the food budget.

The housewife can avoid buying the box and getting the beans thrown in incidentally by sensible marketing. But what about the farmer? Unfortunately, a saving to the housewife is not a saving

to the food grower, nor is it a detriment. Any price decline is customarily passed from farmer to housewife.

However, farm prices since November 1954 have declined 10 percent while the middlemen have dropped their prices only 2 percent. This could mean that the price of the food itself is secondary to processing costs. Surely this is being unrealistic.

Recent Congressional legislation provides funds for a mandatory study by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to find out if middlemen are reaping undue profits at the farmers' expense.

If this is even partially true, then we might expect the presently unrelated on-the-farm and in-the-store prices to resolve into more money for the farmers, a reasonable profit to processors and food-handlers, and finally a saving to the consumer.

EARLY RETURNS MEAN

EARLY REFUND, MAYBE

Early preparation and filing of 1955 Federal income tax returns is the remedy suggested by Mr. R. L. Phinney of the Austin Internal Revenue Service office, for the average taxpayer's annual headache.

Thousands of South Texas residents will find they owe little or no tax, he observed. Many taxpayers find they are entitled to a refund. It's a good new year's resolution to get this tax matter out of the way.

Mr. Phinney reminded taxpayers that residents of the district should send their returns and make checks payable, where called for, to the district director of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas.

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

Eddie Baker, son of M&M C. H. Baker and Nelda Gaylean, daughter of M&M Clyde Gaylean of Lytle were married in Seguin last Thursday. They are now at home in SA.

Mrs. Theresa Luna and family visited her sister, Mrs. Janie Orzco at Devine Tuesday.

Alex Tschirhart, Jr. and Leroy Stein were at LaCoste Saturday. R. E. Fox of SA spent several days with M&M Oscar Tschirhart and family near Devine.

M&M Louis Stein and son visited M&M Aaron Bendele and son at Castroville Thursday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart stayed with her sick mother in a SA hospital Friday night.

Douglas Gerloff of Castroville visited in the Louis Stein home Sunday evening.

Wilfred Salzmann was a Castroville visitor Thursday evening.

M&M Bert Schneider of Rio Medina visited Adolph Thacker Monday.

QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Visitors in the home of M&M William Schulte on Monday evening were M&M L. A. Saathoff, M&M W. L. Saathoff, M&M Arthur Schulte and Lonnie M&M Lynn Haby, Miss Mary Lois Langfeld and Clenus Saathoff.

Those enjoying a Mexican supper with M&M Lynn Haby on Wednesday included M&M L. A. Saathoff, M&M W. L. Saathoff, M&M Clarence Saathoff, M&M Elmer Saathoff, M&M William Schulte, Mrs. Robert Haby, M&M Wesley De Grodt, Herbert Krich, Mary Lois Langfeld, Clenus, Leona, Emabelle, and Doris Saathoff.

Castroville News

By Mrs. Denis Tschirhart

Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and children were dinner guests of M&M George Echtle and family at LaCoste Sunday.

Mary Ann and Betty Jean Tschirhart spent the weekend with M&M George Echtle and family at LaCoste.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart visited Mrs. Emma Tschirhart at Three Points Sunday.

M&M Louis Stein and Leroy were dinner guests of Mrs. Thelma Rihn and family and Henry Stein at Cliff Sunday.

The Friendly Ladies Club met with Mrs. William Hitzfelder Tuesday with nine members present. The day was spent in quilting.

Mrs. Lois Kirby and daughter, Mrs. Venson Baker and Mrs. Inez Gaylean were SA shoppers Wednesday.

HERE IN HONDO

M&M John Folk visited Oscar Ross at Santa Rosa Hospital and report he is slowly improving. J. W. Ross of Corpus Christi visited M&M Folk Sunday.

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1720 AVE. M SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 13-14

MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE lb. 91c	DEL MONTE—NO. 2½ Peaches 31c	PIONEER Biscuit Mix 43c
400 COUNT Kleenex 29c	DEL MONTE Catup 20c	ROTEL—NO. 303 Tomatoes 2 cans 27c
DEL MONTE LARGE TIDE 29c	DEL MONTE—NO. 303 Peas 20c	Instant Maxwell House Coffee 6-oz. \$1.59
SHORTENING CRISCO 3 lbs. 79c	PREMIUM Crackers ½ lb. 16c	While it lasts! PIONEER Pancake Mix 15c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

U. S. NO. 1 POTATOES 10 lbs. 49c	HORMEL SLICED BACON lb. 35c
TEXAS JUICY ORANGES dozen 29c	DAIRY SMOKED FRANKFURTERS lb. 39c
LARGE LEMONS dozen 29c	DRESSED FRYERS lb. 46c
SLICING TOMATOES lb. 19c	SMALL BONE CHUCK ROAST lb. 48c

HOME KILLED MEATS

ROAST	40c
FRANKFURTERS	39c
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SAVE UP TO 1/2 ON THESE ECONOMY-SIZE JANUARY SPECIALS!



Cara Name Shampoo, Save 1/2 Now!
Ideal for the whole family, because it effectively cleans all hair types. Works equally well in either hard or soft water—makes lots of lather and rinses out easily. 12 oz. reg. \$2.00, now... **\$1.00**

Cara Name Hand Cream—1/2 Price!
Greasiness, disappearing cream that keeps hands soft, lovely. Big 6-oz. jar, regularly \$2.50, now **\$1.25**

Cara Name Dusting Powder, 1/2 Off!
Made with the finest grade of pure white talc—safe for even baby's tender skin! This big 13-oz. box will last for months, and there's a huge velour puff inside. **\$1.50**

Stag Shave Lotion—1/2 Price!
Big 12-oz. bottle, \$2.00 value... **\$1.00**
Stag Talc for men. In big 9-oz. shaker-top tin. Reg. \$1.00, now **59c**

Adrienne Spray Hair Net—1/2 Price!
Not greasy, nor will it leave your hair flaky! No lacquer. Helps control "ornery" hair, adds body and saves waves in damp weather. 11 oz. in push-button Aero-sol. Reg. \$2, now only... **\$1.00**

Cara Name Hormone Cream, 1/2 Off!
Contains 10,000 international units of natural hormones per ounce! 3 1/4-oz. jar, reg. \$3.00, now **\$1.50**

Cara Name Lotions—Now 1/2 Price!
Peach-blush pink Cara Name, frosty-blue White Mink, or carefree yellow Springwood—each a delightfully different fragrance! Big 12-oz. bottles, regularly \$2.00 each, now each just... **\$1.00**

Rexall Kleenex Antiseptic, Ruby-red mouthwash, gargle and breath sweetener. Kills germs fast! Big 24-oz. bottle, reg. \$1.09, now **89c**

Rexall Luxury Tissues—Cut 16c!
A stock-up special—in your choice of white or dainty pastel colors. They're soft, yet strong. Now! Two big boxes of 500 tissues, a regular 79c value, yours during the month of January, only... **63c**

Elkay's Aerosol Air Refresher. Save 40c!
Just push button to rid rooms of cooking and other unpleasant odors. 12 oz., reg. \$1.79, now **\$1.39**

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Graduate Registered Pharmacists
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CASTRO PTA SEES 4H SKIT

The Castroville P. T. A. held its regular meeting Monday evening, Jan. 9 at the high school. The 4-H boys and girls presented an interesting program titled "The Family Creates Skilled Hands."

A business meeting followed. The regular meeting in March will be held on the first Monday in March so that the second Monday evening will be free for the band concert to be presented by the St. Mary's Band at LaCoste High School gymnasium. A social hour followed.

Castroville News

By Mrs. Denis Tschirhart

M&M Ralph Tschirhart spent the week in New Orleans, La. M&M Adolph Schroeder, Mrs. U. B. Kempf, and Mrs. Richard Brieden attended the Rosary for Oscar Rothe in Hondo Thursday evening.

Mrs. Louis Schott is a patient at Castroville Clinic. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Our best wishes to Mrs. Louisa Gerloff who is recuperating after a recent illness.

M&M Ferdinand Tschirhart visited Mrs. Janie Bader in Baptist Memorial Hospital in SA Friday. We hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. Emma Mangold, Mrs. Katie Bader and Mrs. Josephine Mangold spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Elton spent Sunday in SA with M&M P. J. Zuercher and Pauline Rose.

M&M Alfred Naegelin, M&M Adolph Hoffman of Lytle visited relatives and friends here one day during the week.

M&M Roy Motles and son of Corpus spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Josephine Flatthaus and Caroline. Other visitors were Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and Mrs. Gus Neumann, Sr.

M&M L. W. Mangold, Mrs. Joe Biediger of SA, Mrs. W. R. Keller, Mrs. George Jungman and son, Virgil visited M&M Adolph Mangold and Louis Mangold during the week.

M&M Ferdinand Tschirhart and grandson, Kurt Lindsey were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Gilbert Friesenhahn, Chuck, Mike and Ruth Ann of Macdonia. Little Kurt returned home after a weeks stay here with his grandparents.

New Babies: Son, to M&M Ambrosio Fuentes on Dec. 17, at Castroville Clinic.

Son, to M&M Manuel Milecky on Dec. 18.

Daughter, Pamela Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hamlett on Dec. 30.

Son, Glenn Richard, to M&M John Sturm on Dec. 31.

Girl, to M&M Guadalupe Lopez on Jan. 7.

Girl, to M&M Enicosiso Martine on Jan. 3.

Son, Daniel Joseph, to M&M James McGrath on Jan. 7.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL NEWS

By Rosalie Stein

Christmas scenes painted by the high school students above the blackboards in each respective room were judged during the Christmas holidays. The judges were Sister Thersilla, head of the Art Department at Our Lady of the Lake College, and Sister Odilia, head of the Art Department at Providence High School in San Antonio. Each room was judged respectively.

First place in the freshman room was awarded to Jimmy Jungman, Pat Biediger, and Stanley Keller; second place to Douglas Gerloff and Tony Martine; and third place to Janice Haby, Mary Estel Schott, and Beatrice Boehme. Ida Tschirhart, Roselyn Keller, and Velma Wurzbach and, also, Larry Bourquin and Helen Ruth Mann received quality awards.

Winners of the art contest in the sophomore room were Eleanor Haby and Mary E. Tschirhart, who received first place; Royce Groff, second; and Gerald Holhaus and A. J. Bourquin, third. Quality award winners were Rodney Tschirhart and Emil Zinsmeyer and Francis Lutz and Albert King.

Junior-senior room winners are as follows: first place - Stephen Haby and Justin Jungman; second place - Laurel Corder, Ervin Tondre, and Georgia Haby; third place - Rosalie Stein, Marilyn Haby, Patsy Brieden, Arlene Bippert, and Velma Wurzbach; and quality awards - Wilfred Haby and David Binoert and Maurice Etter and Dennis Wengenroth.

The senior class held its first meeting in 1956 on Friday, Jan. 6. The primary purpose was to formulate plans for a Scrap Iron Drive, which begins now and will run until February 11. Possessors of scrap iron of any type, including license plates, are asked to notify a member of the senior class or bring it to their homes, if possible. David Bippert of Castroville is class president.

Midterm exams at St. Louis will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 18. A full program has been scheduled, which will allow St. Louis students meager time for other activities.

CHURCH NEWS

The Anvil Herald offers free space for announcements to all churches in Medina County. If your church is not represented in this column, please get the information to the Herald office before 10 a. m. Tuesday morning. To assure accuracy, we ask that the notices be submitted each week if there is any change.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 a. m. At Our Lady of Guadalupe: 6:00, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m. Air Base chapel: 8:15 a. m. Yancey: 7:30 a. m.
The Rev. Harold Ehlinger and the Rev. B. J. Bonazza.

CHapel, Air Base
Protestant - worship service conducted 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Sunday school conducted at 9:30 a. m. for all age groups. Choir rehearses every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Masses - Catholic Priest Father Ehlinger of Hondo serves as the auxiliary chaplain for the base chapel. Confessions are held every Sunday at 8 a. m. and are followed at 8:30 a. m. by mass.

Lutheran services every Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Latter Day Saints - services at 7:15 p. m. Thursday and 2 p. m. Sunday.
Latter day Saints (Mormon) Sunday.

Sunday School 1 p. m. Tuesday, Investigator Class, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Church services in Hondo Air Base Chapel Annex at 8:00, Sunday morning.

Russell Blair, Bandera, conducting.

ZION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, BLACK CREEK
Elder Z. C. Hull, Pastor. Regular monthly services each 2nd and 4th Sunday. Community Singing at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN, QUIHI
Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. and services at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. William Durkop will be in the pulpit.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ, 24th at Ave. M., Bible school at 10 a. m. Sunday preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible class 9:30 a. m. Tuesdays. Mid-week services 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any or all our services. Luther Norman, minister.

BAPTIST, YANCEY
Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday with worship service at 11 a. m. each second and fourth Sundays. The Rev. H. B. Teague, pastor. Bible study each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. led by W. S. Garnett, Sr.

HOLY CROSS, D'HANIS
Masses will be conducted at 7 and 9 a. m. Sundays. The Rev. O. B. Kahlich.

ZION LUTHERAN
Zion American Lutheran will have Sunday school and adult Bible class at 9:00 a. m. Worship service at 10:00 a. m. A cordial welcome to all! Leo Benorden, pastor.

NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Worship Service at 10:40 a. m. The Commission on Education and Official Board meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship have their meeting in the first week (Time to be announced).
Brotherhood of Methodist Men gather on the first Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service meet on the third Wed. at 2:00 p. m.
Sunshine Class Meeting on the third Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.
"Week of Prayer and Self Denial" will be observed in a special service next Sunday night, 7:30 p. m.
We invite you to all our services.
W. L. Hornung, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, DEVINE
Stated hours of worship: 10 a. m. Church school; 11 a. m. morning worship; 6:30 p. m. CYF and Chi Rho youth groups; and 7:30 p. m. night worship.
Samuel R. Cox, ad interim minister.

FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday morning services with the Rev. Harold B. Cornelison officiating. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. and the training union for all ages will start at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship will begin at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST, HONDO
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:50 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Wesleyan Service Guild is the first Tuesday night.
Methodist Men is on the third Thursday night.
Young Adult Fellowship is on the second Thursday night.
Woman's Society of Christian Service is on Wednesday afternoons.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Robert P. Haby which she donated back to the Society. Rolls and coffee were served.

Hostesses for February meeting will be Mesdames Armin Boehme, Claude Boehme, Helen Burrell, Paul Haas, Jul Jagge, R. J. Brieden, Floyd Haby, Mattie Geant and Melvin Jagge.

W. M. S. Meets
On January 4
The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met in the educational building on Jan. 4th with 36 members and three visitors present. One new member, Mrs. Arnold Saathoff, joined the society.

The devotional and prayer were led by Mrs. A. Nietenhoefer. The Bible study was held by Mrs. John Krenmueller. The topic and magazine quiz was conducted by Mrs. V. Wiemers. The hostesses, Mrs. Albert Reus, Mrs. Herman Reus and Mrs. Albert Saathoff served tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and coffee.

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Rev. Leo Goertz was present and opened the meeting. New officers for the ensuing year were installed. Six members were honored whose birthdays fall in January.

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During the Christmas holidays the members had a gay time caroling for the various residents of Castroville. Cookies, candy and wine were given to the carolers who enjoyed the refreshments later at the Parish Hall.

Baptist Circle
Meets Tuesday
Ruth Carlisle Circle of the First Baptist W. M. U. met in the Educational building Tuesday afternoon for study on the W. M. U. history book. Mrs. E. E. Kollman taught the lesson. Eight members were present.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. G. L. Stewart, 2201 Ave. K, with a Royal Service program.

EUCCHARISTIC GUARD ESTABLISHED AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
The second parish branch of the Eucharistic Guard, Knights of Columbus has been established for the parishioners of St. John, The Evangelist in Hondo, according to Charles A. Rayburg, president of San Antonio K of C Guard. The local branch will hold its first all night vigil, starting, Saturday, January 14 at St. John's at 10 p. m. Men of the guard are required to rotate throughout the night until 6 a. m. every hour on the hour with the night adorers spending one hour of prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament exposed on the high altar of the church.

The new parish branch was established this week by Mr. Rayburg with the assistance of the Rev. Peter F. Caballer, C.M.F., rector of San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, who is also the spiritual director of the San Antonio guard.

The Hondo branch will have the Rev. Harold Ehlinger, pastor of St. John as its spiritual moderator. Officers elected at the organizational meeting will have Frank X. Vance as president, Harry Fileman, vice president, Raymond Nester, secretary, Henry Martin Finger, treasurer and L. E. Pope, non-council zealot.

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H.D. Club News

Castroville

A program on "Getting your money's worth" was given by the Medina County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Estella R. Strayhorn when the Castroville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Tschirhart on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Strayhorn also gave some pointers on what to look for when buying a garment.

The program of work for the entire year was also discussed.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Charles Koch on Jan. 26, at 1:30 p. m. when a program on "Civil Defense in Texas" will be given by Mrs. Henry Tschirhart. The clubs civil defense chairman.

H. D. Council
The Recommendation of the Standing Committees of Council were presented when the Medina County Home Demonstration council met for the first meeting of the year on January 9 at 2:00 p. m. in the Medina County Courthouse.

The new council members were introduced by Mrs. Winfred Whitehead, council chairman.

Mrs. Oscar Etter, County THDA chairman, gave a report on the Planning Meeting she attended at Laredo January 4 and 5. She reported that the THDA District meeting will be held in Uvalde, April 12, and the State and National meetings will be held in San Antonio from September 23 through 28.

Mrs. John Hiesser, council recreation chairman, announced a Recreation Training School will be held in Pearsall January 24 and 25. Six club members of Medina county will be represented.

Mrs. Paul Bendele of the Biry Home Demonstration Club gave a demonstration on the making of emergency hospital gowns.

Here In Hondo
Mrs. Clarence Huegele and son, Colvern and Mrs. Edgar Balzen visited Mrs. Lena Haby Tuesday.

The Rev. Harold Cornelison is in Fort Worth this week attending an Evangelistic Conference.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, Devine, Texas
Sunday Services, 11:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Wednesday Services, 8:00 p. m. (First & Third Wednesday of each month.)

Man's God-given right to health and healing will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon on the subject of "Life."

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Rev. Leo Goertz was present and opened the meeting. New officers for the ensuing year were installed. Six members were honored whose birthdays fall in January.

Perfect attendance and congratulations for the year 1955 were extended to the following: Mesdames Adolph Tschirhart, Anton Kilhorn, Oscar Bippert, Frank Tschirhart, Bernard Biediger, Wilfred Jungman and Joe H. Steine.

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PAGING THE LADIES

Miss Balzen Complimented At Miscellaneous Shower

QUHI - A miscellaneous shower honored Miss Ivy Balzen, bride-elect of Anthony Haas on Sunday, January 8, at the Quhi Lutheran Parish Hall.

While the guests were gathering C. W. Beyer, Jr. entertained with accordion playing.

Mrs. Johnny Walker, sister of Miss Balzen presided at the bride's book in which seventy-two ladies registered.

Miss Willie Jean Saathoff read a toast to the bride-elect.

Miss Balzen wore a taupe grey wool jumper with pink nylon blouse. Her flowers were pink carnations. Mrs. Walter Balzen wore brown silk, while Mrs. Monique Haas wore blue tulle; both mothers wore white carnations.



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GREEN
ONIONS . . . bunch 9c

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CUT CORN . . . pkg. 20c; 2 for 39c
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SPINACH . . . 18c; 2 for 35c
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HAM . . . lb. 65c
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12. Card of Thanks

THIS WEEK NUMBER 30

1. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Blacksmith equip-
ment, Hubert Hermes, Phone --
6-7265. (3tc29)

FOR SALE: Duroc-Jersey pigs;
nine weeks old; \$8.00 each. Al-
vin Wiemers, Phone 6-7618.
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TURNIPS FOR SALE: \$1.00 per
bushel Henry Mechler, Rt. 9, San
Antonio. (2tp29)

FOR THE BEST deal on any new
car or truck see Ray Jungman,
Phone 32, Castroville. (tf31)

FOR SALE: Broom corn and su-
dan hay, 50 per bale, Edgar
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FOR SALE: '56 Fords, 202 h. p.;
'56 Mercurys, 235 h. p.; a few
'55 Chevys. Real deal! Will un-
der-sell! See Ray Jungman, phone
32, Castroville. (tf18)

FOR SALE: Zundapp motorcycle.
Also a camping trailer, Phone
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A BARGAIN! 500 bales of hay re-
duced from \$1.00 to 85c per bale.
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FOR SALE: Residence property
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Furnished apartments for rent.
Also a 33-acre farm with
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Phone 6-2536. (tf12)

3. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3-room house, bath,
carport - unfurnished, Anne Davis
6-2331 or 6-2536. (tf29)

FOR RENT: Rooms and apts.
Phone 6-3650, Henry Weynand.
(tf17)

FOR RENT: One 2-room tile cab-
in furnished \$25.00 per month,
and one 4-room tile house furn-
ished \$40.00 per month, See Ray
Jungman at Magnolia Gas Sta-
tion or A. E. Karm, owner, Cas-
troville. (3tc29)

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

ROYAL BLUE: See the brilliant
new blue Royal office typewriter
now on display. Also Remington,
Royal, Smith-Corona and Under-
wood portables. Anvil Herald Of-
fice Supply Store. (3tp25)

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lems; 25 years experience. J. E.
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tects any age calf for life at
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SELL TO US: We buy all kinds
of grain. Let us quote prices be-
fore you sell. Chapman Grain,
Inc. (tf18)

REFRIGERATION service: Elec-
trical work, and electrical con-
tracting. Crow Electric Service
Phone 6-2266, Hondo. (tf31)

WE BUY poultry and eggs.
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phone 6-2161. (tf1)

5. WANTED

6. HELP WANTED

7. LOST AND FOUND

REWARD FOR RETURN of pet
dog, Male dachshund, wearing
collar with tag, answers to name
"Troubles." Strayed from 1307
10th St. Phone 6-2288 or 6-2423.
Sam Houston. (1tc30)

STRAYED: Three whiteface cal-
ves, two steers, one heifer from
William Huegele place. Notify
Richard Bader, 6-3681. (tc27)

8. MISCELLANEOUS

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9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City
Lodge No. 756
A. F. & A. M.

Regular Stated Communications
Mon., February 13, 1956 at 7:30
P. M. Visitors Welcome.
Jack R. Garrison, W. M.
O. L. Moss, Sec.

11. LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to debtors and creditors
The State of Texas, County of
Medina.

To those indebted to or holding
claims against the estate of
August Burger, deceased.

The undersigned having been
duly appointed as executor of the
estate of August Burger, deceas-
ed, late of Medina County, Texas,
by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, County
Judge of Medina County, Texas,
on the 27th day of December,
1955, hereby notifies all persons
indebted to said estate to come
forward and make settlement,
and those having claims against
said estate to present them to him
within the time and in the manner
prescribed by law, at his residen-
ce, in Eagle Pass, Texas, where
he receives his mail, this, the
27th day of December, 1955.
Max Grossenbacher, Executor of
the estate of August Burger, dec'd
(4tc28)

NOTICE VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans' Land Board will
receive sealed bids at the Gen-
eral Land Office, Austin 14, Texas
until 10 o'clock A.M., January
26, 1956, for 22 tracts of land
located in various counties of
Texas.

Lists and other detail infor-
mation may be obtained from J.
Earl Rudder, Chairman of the
Veterans' Land Board, General
Land Office Bldg., Austin 14,
Texas. (3tp28)

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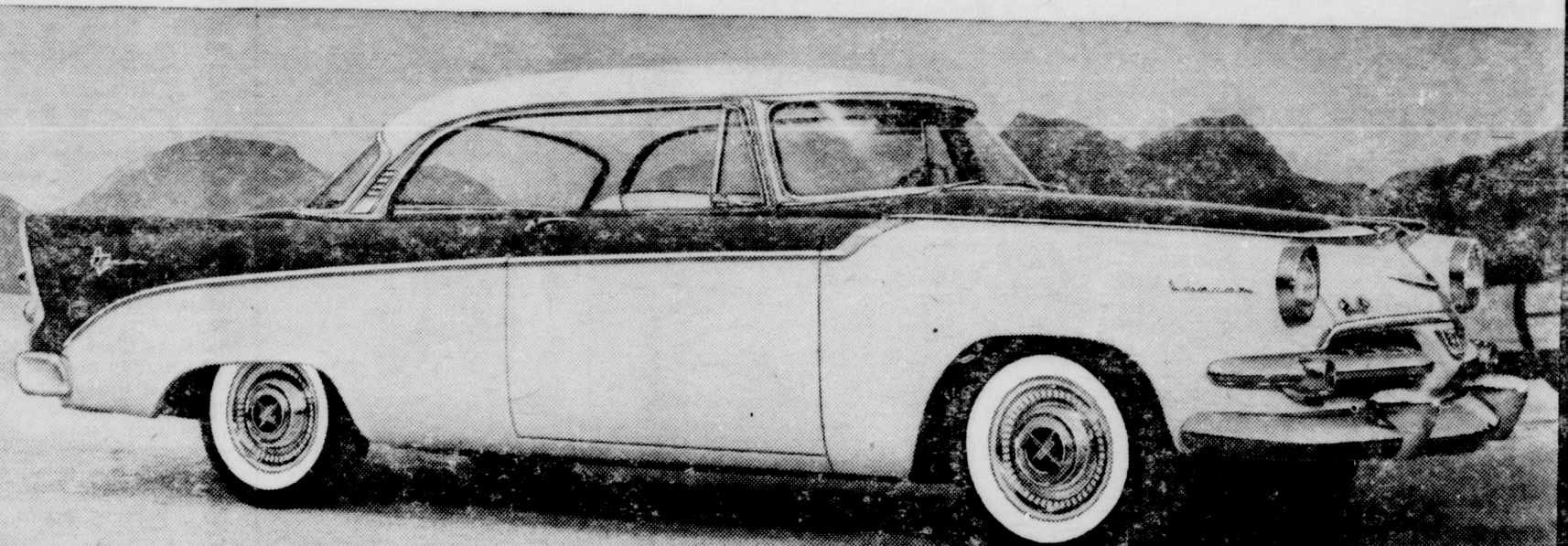
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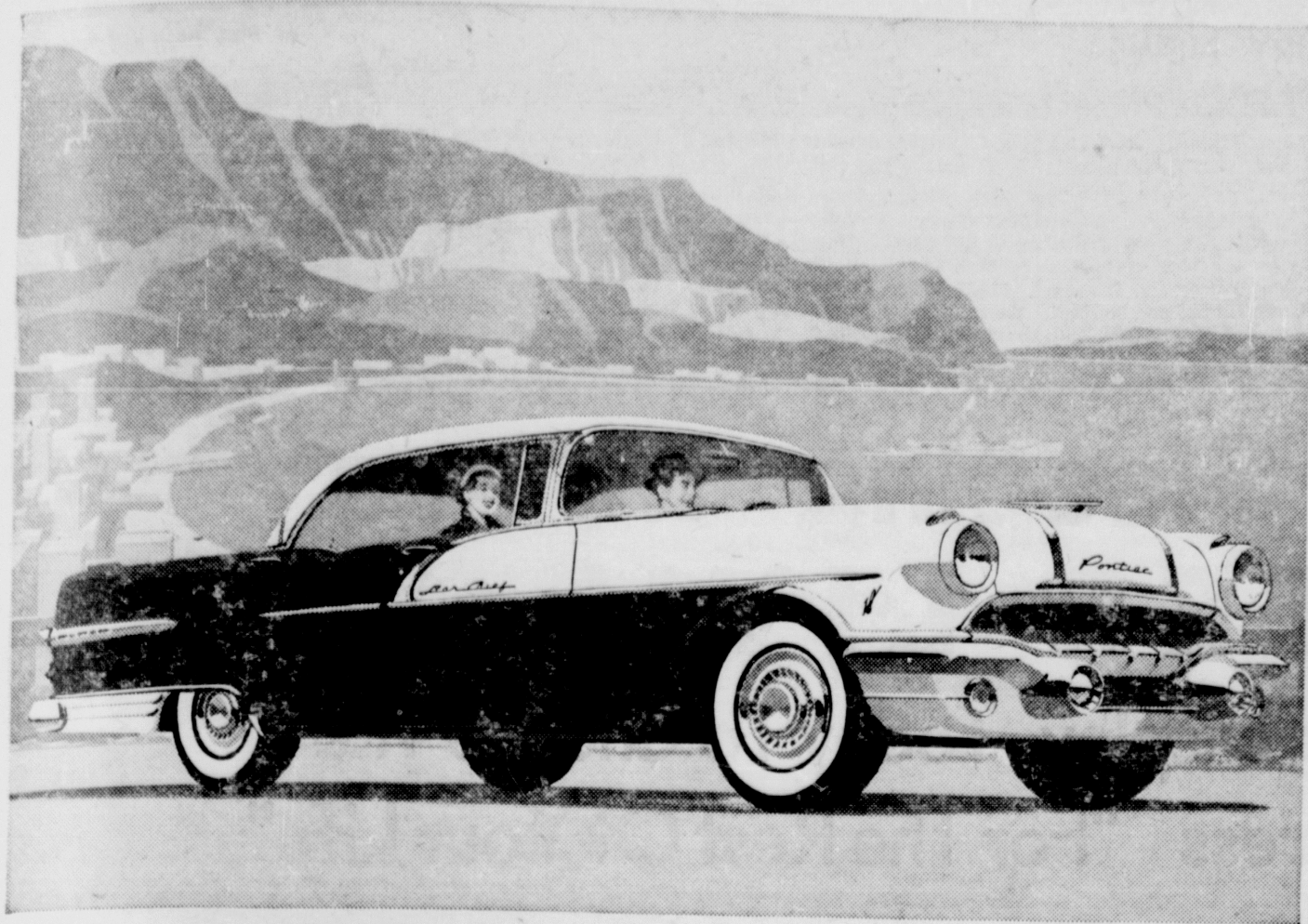


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YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Guests of the Emil Bohmfalks last Tuesday night were M&M Fred Bohmfalk and Clyde of Hondo.

Miss Rosa Lee Bohmfalk spent the day last Wednesday with Miss Joyce Fowler in Sabin.

Weekend guests of M&M Nick Wilson were M&M Clyde Johnson of Austin and M&M Earl Berry, Betty and Don, of Salado. For Saturday night supper, M&M Lawrence Wilson, Jerry and Jeanette of Somerset.

Phyllis Wilson spent the day Sunday with Gene Wiemers.

M&M W. S. Garnett, Sr. spent last weekend in Mound with her brothers and sisters, returning by Austin for lunch with their children, the Bryan Frosts and Martin Holters.

Sunday guests of the Emil Bohmfalks were Mrs. Clifford Bohmfalk and daughter of Hondo and Mrs. Douglas Fowler and Miss Joyce Fowler of Sabin.

M&M John R. Burk and family of Mathis spent last weekend with her parents, M&M George Heiligman, Bobby stayed over for a visit with his grandparents. On Monday M&M Robert Anthony of SA spent the day with the Heiligmans. In the afternoon the Heiligmans and Anthonys went by D'Hanis, Sabin and Uvalde, to Crystal City, then visited M&M Jim Weekley near Brundage, then back home by Dilley and Pearsall.



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Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
Friday, Jan. 13, 1956

D'HANIS HIGH SOPHS PLAN FOR HOBO PARTY

D'HANIS — The sophomore class held their monthly meeting January 4 in the Agriculture building of the high school.

Committee reports were given. The date of the "Hobo" party was set for January 27. Prizes will be given to the best dressed hobos.

New Car Registrations

James T. Byrom, Hondo, Pontiac Cat, Coupe
C. B. Weber, SA, Chevrolet 2-door Sedan

Kathryn A. Hiller, SA, Chevrolet Tudor
Francisco Salas, La., Chevrolet Club Coupe

George A. Kemper, Pearsall, Chevrolet 1/2 T Pickup
John W. Hicks, SA, Chevrolet 4-door Sedan

Duane and Mary Spencer, Devine, 4-door Sedan
Leroy A. Arquette, Hondo, Buick Riviera Coupe

R. M. Chapman, Hondo, Ford Convertible
Driscoll Lumber Co., Devine, Truck

Enrique Garcia, SA, Chevrolet 2-door Sedan
Jacob Banspach, SA, Chevrolet Station Wagon

W. R. DuBose, Devine, Chevrolet 1/2 T Pickup
Claude Brysch, George West, Chevrolet 2-door Sedan

Tobin Map Co., SA, Ford Fordor
A. V. Loveland, SA, Ford Fordor

Buck Whiteside, Natalia, Ford Fordor
D. R. Thrasher, Utopia, DeSoto Fordor

Paul E. Guidry, SA, Chevrolet Station Wagon
Max E. Lange, Jr., SA, Chevrolet Station Wagon

John L. Wilson, SA, Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
Vera & W. N. Vickers, Uvalde, Chevrolet 4-door Station Wagon

A. H. Fernandez, SA, Chevrolet 4-door sedan
Felix Rutkowski, Devine, Chevrolet 4-door sedan

Crispin Morin, D'Hanis, Buick 2-door coupe
William L. Byrom, Hondo, Pontiac Cat, sedan

E. & Louise Berkenstock, SA, Buick 4-door sedan
H. W. Kollman, Hondo, Buick 4-door sedan

HD CLUB DOINGS

YANCEY — The Yancey Club's first meeting of the year stressed "Getting Your Moneys Worth" in clothing for yourself and family. The Agent, Mrs. Strayhorn, had an exhibit of slips and dresses and explained that some sale bargains may not be getting your moneys worth.

A great variety of "Something I Want to do in 1956" was given by members at Roll Call.

Mrs. Fielding Wiemers, the hostess served coffee and cookies to eight members and Mrs. Strayhorn.

Criminal Docket

Pete V. Villareal, DWI, Fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.
Leonardo Olivarez, DWI, Fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.
Fred Hilliard, DWI, Fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

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THURS.-FRI.-SAT., JAN. 12-13-14

DOUBLE FEATURE!

"YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG"
(Vistavision)
Martin and Lewis

"ELEPHANT WALK"
(Technicolor)
Elizabeth Taylor, Dana Andrews
Cartoon

SUN.-MON., JAN. 15-16
"The Glass Slipper"
(Technicolor)
Leslie Caron and Michael Wilding
Cartoon

Spanish Show—\$1.00 Car load
TUES., JAN. 17
"Las Tres Alegres Comadres"
Amalia Aguilar, Lilia Prado, Lilia del Valle

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 19-20-21

DOUBLE FEATURE!

"The Caine Mutiny"
(Technicolor)
Humphrey Bogart and Van Johnson
Cartoon

"The Naked Jungle"
(Technicolor)
Eleanor Parker and Charlton Heston
Cartoon

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FRI.-SAT., JAN. 13-14

SUN.-MON., JAN. 15-16

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Cartoon

TUES.-WED.-THURS., JAN. 17-18-19

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SAT.-SUN., JAN. 14-15

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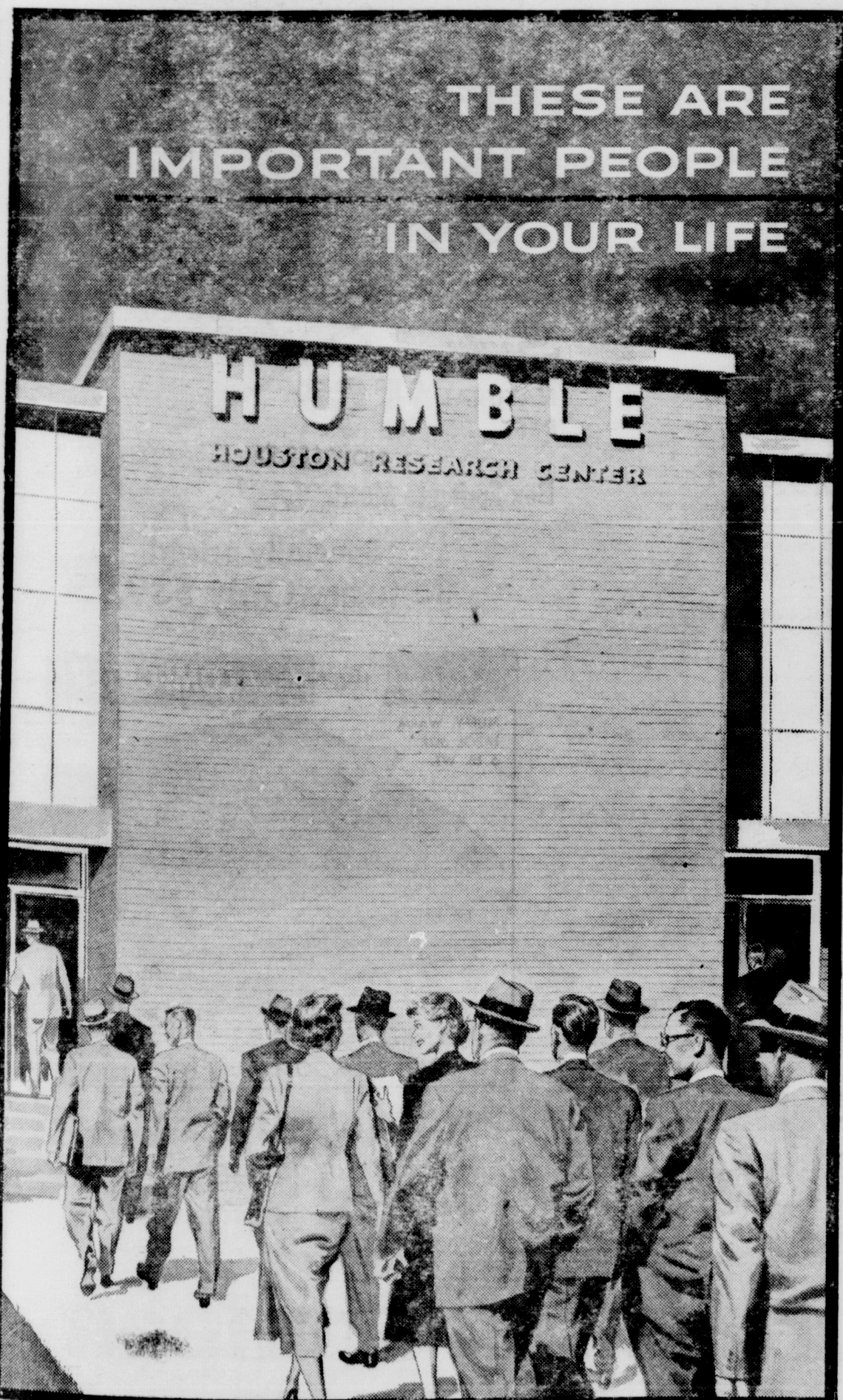
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Justice Court

Following are the cases tried in the Justice Court. The amount of the fine only is given and the court costs are an additional charge.

C. M. Stockton, speeding, fined \$15.
George S. Arcos, Minor, possessing intoxicating liquor, fined \$15.
B. Dominguez, Minor, possessing intoxicating liquor, fined \$15.
Juan Sanchez, Minor, possessing intoxicating liquor, fined \$15.
Judge C. Jones, Disturbing peace, fined \$5.
Albert Sanchez, drunk in public place, fined \$5.
George C. Villa, Speeding, fined \$15.
Gilbert Ricco, Drunk in Public Place, fined \$1.
Howard Jesse, Drunk in Public Place, fined \$1.
E. Tapia, No Operators License, fined \$1.
Pete Moncada, No Operators license, fined \$1.
Neal Y. Pickett, Speeding, fined \$15.
Milton Belton, Drive on Left, fined \$10.
R. G. Bowden, Speeding, fined \$50.
Oscar Riosas, Speeding, fined \$15.
M. Westbrook, Speeding, fined \$10.
T. Kandris, Speeding, fined \$10.
B. M. Sullivan, Pass Without Sufficient Clearance, fined \$10.
D. E. Prapst, Drive on Left, fined \$10.

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Kenneth Schmidt visited with his brother, M&M Joe Schmidt at Texas City last week and came home Sunday.

M&M Clovis Bohme visited over the weekend with M&M Armin Bendele and Armin, Jr. who came home Saturday after having finished his duty in the Army.

We are sorry to report that C. A. Henson has been confined to bed for the past week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

M&M Randolph Haas and sons Douglas and Randy, were supper guests of Mrs. Ethel Schmidt Thursday evening.

M&M M. L. Giles of Las Vegas Nevada were guests of their cousins, M&M Louis Biry last Wednesday.

Fritz Hartung, Joe Wernette, M&M Adolph Hutzler, David, Anita and Melvin and Mrs. Ethel Schmidt visited M&M C. A. Henson Wednesday evening.

M&M D. B. Carl visited Mrs. Carl's mother, Mrs. Brantley at Lufkin and M&M Earl Sullivan at Houston and M&M Earl Carl at Port Arthur.

Mrs. Aline Godden was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Alvin Bader, Mrs. Albina Wernette, Mrs. Ethel Schmidt and Mrs. Oscar Bendele were in SA Friday.

Fred Biry visited in SA last week. While there his son, Alfred took him to Stockdale, Kennedy and Pleasanton, sightseeing. Fred reports he never saw so many chickens in one place before.

M&M Emil Mummie and children of SA visited with the Frank Rhins.

Happy Birthday

Please submit names for this column at least two weeks in advance of date.

Nelson Clint Martin, Jan. 15
Mrs. Harry Jordan, Jan. 15
Allen Huegele, Jan. 16
Mrs. Lisette Riff, Jan. 16
Mrs. Andrew Muenink, Jan. 16
Mrs. J. M. Horecka, Jan. 17
Mrs. Kenneth Hans, Jan. 18
Janell Ruth Haby, Jan. 18
Mrs. Wilfred Zerr, Jan. 19
R. Q. Stinson, Jan. 21

Charter No. 1059

Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition Of The

D'Hanis State Bank
At

D'Hanis, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	206,559.34
2. United States Government Obligations direct and guaranteed	373,167.96
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	31,124.47
5. Corporate stock, including no stock in Federal Reserve bank	10,000.00
3. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	295,666.14
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	980.00
11. Total Resources	917,497.91

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
3. Surplus: Certified 30,000.00, Not Certified none	30,000.00
4. Undivided profits	1,954.79
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	20,000.00
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	824,782.25
8. Public funds (incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	19,760.87
10. Other deposits (certified and cashier checks, etc.)	1,000.00
11. Total all deposits	845,543.12
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	917,497.91

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MEDINA

I, J. P. Ephraim, being President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. EPHRAIM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan. 1956.

GRACE M. ZINSMEYER
Notary public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST

M. M. Koch
Eric Rothe
Gus Rothe
DIRECTORS

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Wernette

BIRY — A surprise birthday party honored Mrs. Albina Wernette Friday night at the Biry school building. Those present were M&M Ed Bader, Ella and Richard Bader, M&M Alvin Bader, Fritz Hartung, Joe Wernette, Mrs. Ethel Schmidt, M&M Alford Weber and daughter, M&M Charles Krenmueller, Sr., M&M Oscar Bendele, M&M Adolph Hutzler,

Anita, David and Melvin Hutzler, M&M Marvin Haas and son, Marvin Dale, M&M Randolph Haas, Douglas and Randy and Mr. Randolph Haby.

The evening was spent by playing cards. Mrs. Ethel Schmidt played several selections on the piano. Refreshments consisted of coffee, cake and doughnuts.

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Mrs. Leon Jennings and children of Cisco visited her parents M&M John Watson and Tommie last week.

M&M Charlie Bywaters visited with Tiny Love Friday evening.

M&M John Watson and Tommie M&M Sidney Billing and children of Hondo visited at Somerset with

the J. Watsons daughter, M&M A. A. Shoemaker and children.

Mrs. Walter Haas and little Sharon spent the day Thursday with her parents, the C. A. Hensons.

M&M Victor Saathoff and daughters were visitor at Big Foot Saturday afternoon.

M&M Adolph Hutzler and family visited Saturday night with M&M Otto Mann, Jr. and family at Big Foot. The Manns returned from a two-week trip to the West Coast.

M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and family of Big Foot came up Monday evening for a short visit.

They accompanied Melvin Hutzler home. He had stayed with them over the holidays.

M&M J. J. Komel of Poteet visited with Mrs. Roy Anderson and family and other friends here Friday.

M&M E. H. Frazier were SA visitors Sunday.

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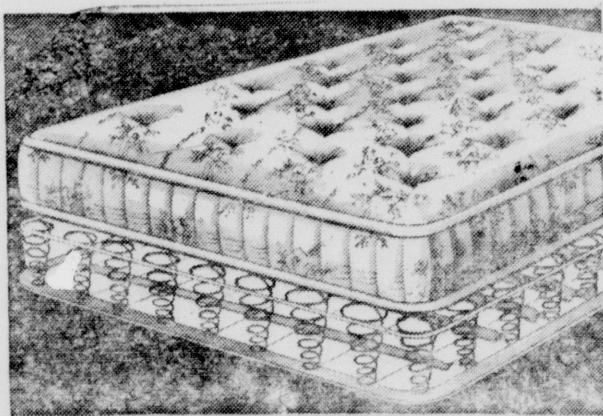
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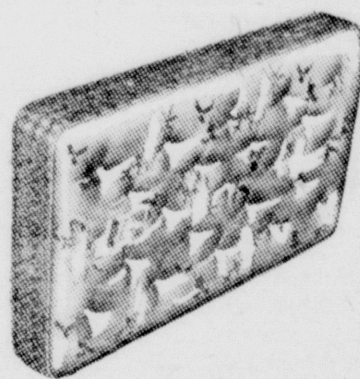
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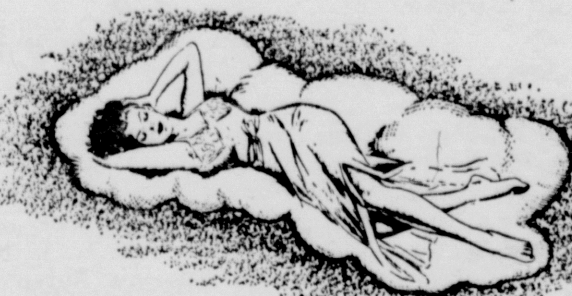
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New Items! Henri's TASTEE DRESSING.

Argo PEAS 2 for 29c	Imperial Cane SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c 10 lbs. 96c	I. G. A. Marlene MARGARINE lb. 19c	Puffin BISCUITS 2 for 23c	Del Monte sliced or halves PEACHES No. 2 1/2 33c	Starlac DRY MILK 5 qt. size 35c
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FINE QUALITY MEATS

Small Bone Chuck Roast lb. 37c	OR BARBECUE OR STEW Ribs lb. 30c	LEAN FRESH Hamburger lb. 33c	FRESH FULLY DRESSED Fryers lb. 42c	WATH'S CELLO Branks lb. 44c	PRICED Luncheon Meat lb. 39c	TALL KORN Sliced Bacon lb. 36c	TNT Yellow or White POP CORN 17c	Armour's 4-oz. VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 for 35c
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FREE TRACTOR TRAILERS in large size
GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES 23c
TEXAS MAGIC—NO. 303 Tomatoes 2 for 23c
PILLSBURY Chocolate Angel Cake 59c
DEL MONTE MEDIUM Dried Prunes lb. 29c
Del Monte Grapefruit and—No. 2 Orange Juice 13c
Kimbell's Strawberry—20-oz. glass Preserves 55c
WALDORF Tissue 3 rolls 25c
SCOT Towels roll 19c
KRAFT French Dressing 21c

FRESH FINE PRODUCE

TEXAS HARD GREEN HEADS Cabbage lb. 4c	CELLO PACKAGE Carrots 2 for 17c	YELLOW BANANA Squash lb. 11c	LRGE FLORID JUICY Oranges 2 lbs. 15c	FLORID Tangerines 2 lbs. 19c
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FROZEN FOODS

OLD SOUTH—6-oz. Orange Juice 2 for 35c	FORDHOOKS OR TINY SNOWCROP Limas 25c	SNOWCROP CUT Green Beans pka. 21c	IGA Salad DRESSING qt. 45c	Franco-American SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT BALLS 25c
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Mrs. Wes. Thompson Not Guilty! But Name Is Same

DEVINE — The names the same, but tain't funny! Mrs. Jessie Thompson, wife of Wesley Thompson, is not the same one who was fined in Criminal Court for swindling by check, Jessie says she didn't pay too much attention when she saw the item in last week's Anvil Herald, but when her children asked, "Mother did you write the check or take it?" she began to think maybe someone else might wonder. Anyway, we all know her better than that, don't we?

Weekend guests of the E. R. Littleton family were M&M Verge Brown of Friona.

M&M Charlie Bippert drove to Dallas on Monday. They took their daughter, Ora Lee back to college at S. M. U.

George V. Busby attended a meeting of Humble Oil and Refining Company personnel in Houston Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Gregory has been "out of circulation" for quite some time. Mrs. Gregory became ill several months ago and finally during the Christmas holidays major surgery became necessary. Mrs. Gregory is convalescing at the home of her son, Robert Gregory, in SA, and we hope that she will be home and fit as a fiddle very soon.

M. B. Tilley, Superintendent of Rio Hondo Schools spent Friday night with his parents the Joy L. Tilleys. He was enroute home from a business trip to Austin.

Also a guest of M&M Tilley was his brother, Lloyd L. Tilley of Corpus Christi.

M&M R. R. Redus have moved back home to Devine from their summer home at Leakey. Mrs. Redus said, "It got too cold for us up there." Certainly Devine is glad to have them back to this nice warm climate.

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Miss Ione Oliver returned to San Marcos College after spending the holidays with her parents and sister, Sally, here.

Adolph Hutzler attended the funeral Tuesday morning at Castrovilla for his uncle, Mr. John Hutzler.

M&M Alvin Bader and M&M Charles Schlenz of Hondo were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Albina Wernette Monday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Frazier attended the Safety Institute for Bus Drivers which was held Saturday at Lackland Field in SA.

M&M C. A. Henson, Jr. and son of Del Rio visited over the weekend with M&M C. A. Henson, Sr.

M&M Ralph Bihartz were surprised Thursday when Mrs. Bihartz sister and daughter of Barksdale Field, Calif. came Friday. Mrs. Rice and daughter and Mrs. Bihartz left for Dallas to visit their mother and other relatives.

M&M Frank Biry of SA spent last weekend with their daughter here, M&M Randolph Haass and sons, Douglas and Randy.

M&M Oscar Schuele of Fredericksburg visited a few days with M&M E. H. Frazier.

Misses Bettie and Lenora Schmidt spent New Years day with their brother and family, the O. K. Schmidts.

New Years Day supper guests of M&M Alvin Baders were M&M John Leinweber, Sr. and son, John, Jr. Miss Darlene Nerider. M&M Alfred Zigmund, Susie and Brenda, all from SA; M&M Oscar Leinweber, Judy and Robert from Hondo and Emil Leinweber.

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Friday, Jan. 13, 1956

Rio Medina News

By Mrs. Clarence Huegele

M&M A. C. Wurzbach were dinner guests of M&M Theo R. Wurzbach and family Sunday.

M&M Amandus Huegele of SA visited Mrs. Katie Hall Thursday.

Guests of M&M Olen Haby and sons, Sunday, were M&M Alfred Rudinger, M&M William Lutz and family, M&M Oscar Nester and family, M&M Maurice Nester and family, M&M Arthur Lutz and family, all of D'Hanis.

M&M J. R. Gunn visited M&M Robert Sittre Saturday.

M&M Milton Haby and children gave a chicken and turkey dinner Sunday. Guests were: Paul Haby, M&M Frank Tschirhart, M&M Howard Tschirhart, M&M Clarence Tschirhart and family, M&M Clarence Holzhouse and family, M&M Oran Mann, and family, M&M Alvin Tschirhart and family, M&M Marion Tschirhart and family, and Mrs. Adella Koenig.

Mrs. Quintin Haby and children visited Mrs. Clarence Huegele Monday morning.

M&M Raymond Schott were in Hondo Monday morning.

M&M Olen and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stein and son Sunday evening.

M&M J. E. Blackmon, M&M Edwin Koch spent Monday with Mrs. Cora Sittre.

M&M Alvin Huegele of SA and Mrs. Katie Hall of Castrovilla visited M&M Willie Huegele at Hondo Tuesday.

Glenn Keller, Jr. has been ill with pneumonia but is getting along alright now.

Mrs. O. W. Huegele and M&M Clarence Huegele and sons had as visitors Sunday M&M Allen Huegele of SA.

M&M J. E. Klump and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Sittre.

M&M Leonard Mangold of SA visited in the home of Mrs. Alice Rihn Sunday evening.

Robert Boehme and F. J. Wurzbach, both of whom were burned by pear burners recently, are getting along nicely.

M&M Raymond Schott gave a sausage, turkey and chicken dinner Sunday for 65 guests.

M&M Quintin Haby and children visited M&M Alton Stein and son Wednesday night.

Weekend guests of M&M Robert Sittre were, M&M E. R. Turner of Boise, Idaho, M&M Elton Frost and daughter of SA, Jack Turner, Misses Myrtle Hamilton and Gailva McBryde and W. R. Sittre, all of San Marcos.

M&M Quintin Haby and children spent Sunday with M&M Henry Brauchles at Helotes.

M&M Henry J. Lutz of SA, and Mrs. Katie Hall spent the weekend with Mrs. Katie Lutz and son, Herman at D'Hanis.

HOMEMAKING STUDENTS PRESENT SKIT AT PTA

D'HANIS — Miss Fred Boyce, teacher of homemaking in the High School, presented her pupils in a program and style show at the meeting of the D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. An original skit by the Freshmen emphasized balanced meals and the seven basic foods. "Let's Sew by the Basic Seven" was a clever presentation of rules in dramatic form, and included the modeling of garments the girls had made. Mrs. Bernice Finger presided during the business session of the PTA.

Guests who called on Mrs. Oscar Rothe and the Lawrence Carle family Saturday were Miss Josephine Hug and Joe Hug of Pleasanton; and on Sunday M&M W. E. Albrecht of SA and Ernest Rothe of Corpus Christi.

M&M Harry Macy and baby, Betty Ann, returned to their home in Dallas last week after visiting M&M John Zinsmeyer.

Mrs. J. P. Ephraim and Mrs. A. H. Finger attended a meeting of the Music Club in Uvalde Saturday afternoon when Albert Herff, Beze of the music faculty of Trinity University was presented in an interpretation with recordings of Puccini's opera, "Turandot." Mrs. W. J. Fohn was one of the club hostesses at a silver tea which followed the program.

Among the hunters, getting their first deer during the season just past was Joe Macy of Temple, who had never seen a live whitetail deer before hunting on the John Zinsmeyer ranch. Another "first" was 14-year-old Nick Fohn's eight-pointer, killed on the Howard Rothe Ranch the week after Christmas.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ernst Muerin, who was buried at SA on Monday.

Guests of M&M Arthur Adams were their children, the Rev. and Mrs. Elbert Adams and children, Kathy and Steve of Pierre, South Dakota, M&M Frank Adams and son, Samuel of Marble Falls.

M&M O. J. Reinhart visited their children M&M Oliver Reinhart and family at Carrizo Springs on New Year's Day.

Richard Hitzfeld of Pearsall visited with his parents, Major and Mrs. Hitzfeld over the weekend.

M&M W. H. Nobles and family of Corpus Christi visited with their father, A. J. Boog and M&M O. W. Tondre also their children, M&M Charles Tondre and family and M&M John Tondre and family of Hondo.

Guests of M&M Pete Saathoff Saturday were M&M I. F. Aten of SA. They also visited M&M Alf Nester and M&M Mark Cowan for Sunday dinner.

Miss Jacqueline Nehr, who is attending school at San Marcos, spent the weekend with her parents, M&M Hy Nehr and sister, Miss Doren.

M&M Walter Burrell and Karen visited at Biry with M&M Otto Burrell on Tuesday.

Visiting with M&M Fritz Muenink and M&M Chapman and baby at Hondo Tuesday were Madams O. W. Tondre, Louis Carle, John Rieber, Millie Grimsinger, and Margaret Miller.

M&M E. J. Ney and family of California, his mother, Mrs. Jim Ney and grandmother, Mrs. Ed Balmes of Devine visited with Mrs. Daisy Rieber and other relatives Friday. Also M&M Frances Bohl of Devine visited M&M Andrew Schnider and family Saturday.

M&M W. W. Kellogg visited in SA for several days with relatives.

Miss Viola Luckenbach of SA spent several days with her sister M&M Ed Nester.

Jimmy Wheat spent Friday with his grandma, Mrs. Brod, while M&M O. J. Wheat went to SA.

M&M Fred Steinman and daughter of Refugio visited her mother, Mrs. Christina Rudinger and attended the funeral of Oscar Rothe on Friday.

Mrs. Mary N. Moore went to SA for a foot operation. Mrs. Fred Britz plans to get her mother home for the weekend.

Mrs. Ed T. Nester was hostess for the Herman Sister Lodge. After all business was taken care of a few games of Rook were played. Winners were Mrs. Lena Langfield, Mrs. Mollie Poerner, Mrs. Frank Survick, Mrs. J. D. Huesser and Mrs. Dan Nester. A nice lunch was served to 21 members.

I. D. of SA and Milton Lee Schultz of Seguin spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, M&M V. M. Schultz and sister, Virginia Gay.

The V. M. Schultz family also spent several days at LaGrangs and were dinner guests at an annual Christmas dinner at her brother, M&M Albert Blume and son.

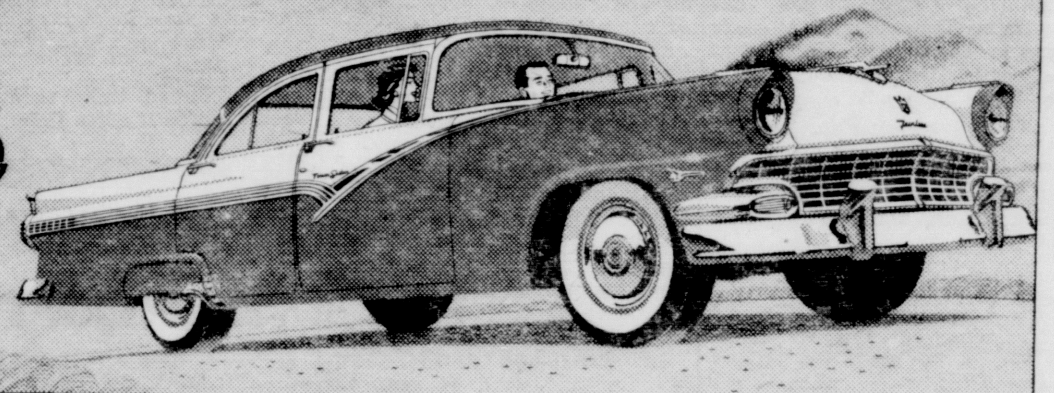
I. D. and Ida Marie enjoyed a visit with friends in Austin.

Jimmy Finger was a visitor of Milton and dinner guest in the home of M&M V. M. Schultz on Dec. 31. Milton accompanied Jimmy to SA and after spending several hours together in SA, Milton left for Seguin. On New Years day he was a dinner guest in the home of Pres. Ed Sagebeil and family.

M&M Leslie Schultz and son of SA visited with M&M V. M. Schultz Jan. 1.

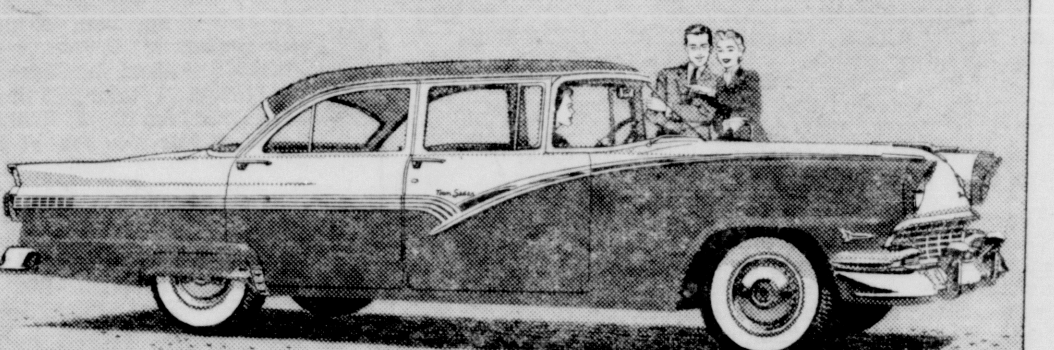
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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

Gilstrap Feature Speaker

The fans Barbecue honoring the football squad and the band this Saturday, January 14 at the high school cafeteria at 7 p.m. is in full gear. This promises to be one of the largest and best of all the barbecues. Arrangements have already been made to have "Bully" Gilstrap, assistant coach of the University of Texas, to be the feature speaker. This in itself would be enough to make the affair a howling success, for Gilstrap is one of the most sought after football (or sports) speakers in the entire state. They say there is none better! We all know how good the barbecue always is, but it will have to be extra good to compete with Bully Gilstrap's comments.

Don't get us wrong . . . Gilstrap can do other things besides speak. He is a former All-Conference End from the University of Texas in the mid '20's and has been assistant coach at the university for many years. I believe he and Buck Carver played ball together at Schreiner Institute.

After the barbecue and the speaker, one of the University of Texas games of last fall will be shown in the auditorium for those interested. I do not know what game will be rolled off, but I'm sure every Aggie fears which one it will be!

Barbecue Price Mistake

Last week, we made the first mistake. We over made! We said the price was \$3 per plate. What we should have said was that each fan (or sponsor) kicks in \$3 and he usually brings his wife and he can bring his family if such be the case. In other words . . . the price, etc. is the same as in past years. In any event, your reservation and money should be left with Harry Fillemant at the Post Office. Advance reservations would greatly aid the planning committee.

Football

We see where Hondo's Ted Dawson has resigned his coaching position at AAAA Port Arthur. Don't know the reason, but no doubt Ted has a good job in mind for he has been a top coach in the top high school classification for a number of years. He had an outstanding record at Temple and a 14-5-1 record at Port Arthur for the past two years.

Muenink All-State Mention

Last week the Anvil Herald mentioned Richard Schulte made the Dallas Times Herald All-State team for Class "A". Hondo's rugged center, Jerry Muenink, was also listed along with three others as being outstanding. So both boys have received this fine honor from two of the states larger papers, The Ft. Worth Star Telegram and Dallas Times Herald.

Associated Press All-State

The Associated Press Class A team came out this week and no Hondo boy made the 1st two team listed . . . though our three leading candidates of Pete

Angermiller, Jerry Muenink, and Richard Schulte all got honorable mention. We say bosh on the 1st two teams though good the boys may be . . . but knowing there are no better boys in any class than Angermiller, Muenink, and Schulte . . . a lot of data and information had been sent out on these three boys, but we can take consolation that the main purpose has been achieved to get publicity and to get a few colleges interested. All State, like All American, no doubt list a lot of fine boys, but its shortcoming is that equally good boys are left out. It's just like politics . . . in most cases you just have to know the right people to get the job done.

Basketball Here Friday

The Hondo Owl basketballers open district play here Friday at 8 p.m. against Crystal City. Crystal is a district favorite. To date, the Owls have found winning a hard chore, but the boys are learning and they all have enough athletic ability and desire to win to show vast improvement before the season ends.

Big 6 ft. 4 in. Alvin Hartman is out for the club now, and his bright and natural ability will be a big asset. He was the Owls high point man with 14 points in his first game last Friday and his 7 points last Saturday was "high" in his 2nd attempt.

The Owls were defeated twice in the Dilley tournament first by Carrizo 45 to 34 then 50 to 36 by Pearsall. Against Carrizo, Hartman had 14 points, Jimmy Leazenby 7, Windrow 5 and Gaston 4. In the Pearsall game, Hartman got 7, while Windrow, Gaston, and Leazenby all got 6 apiece with Highsmith getting 4.

Basketball can offer a lot of excitement for fans . . . there is probably no game more exciting and few, if any, as fast.

Owlets Play

The Owlets will meet the Crystal gals in the first game Friday night. Game time is 6:30. The Hondo girls have won two games from Devine and lost a practice game against Sabinal last week. It was in this Sabinal game that Sandra Meyer failed to get off the floor on a jump ball. Seems there was a tie ball . . . one official (Buck Carver) flipped the ball up for the jump . . . Sandy made a beautiful jump motion but her feet stayed put. Seems Buck Carver placed his foot over Sandra's at the last moment to the amazement of the beautiful Homecoming and Football Sweetheart . . . with the icy look Sandy came out with after the surprise expression wore off. Mr. Carver has been forced to wear an overcoat in spite of our warm weather!

Baseball

Speaking of warm weather . . . it won't be too long before the baseballs begin to appear. Within the next month, a number of meetings will be held . . . Hwy. 90 League . . . members of Hwy. 90 and the planning for Junior League and possibly formation of a 13 and 14 year old League will need discussing.

None In County But Hunting Deaths Increase In 1955

Although there were none in Medina County, twelve additional Texas hunting fatalities involving guns, making a total that doubled the previous year's total, prompted the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission to observe that the toll seems to reflect the upward national trend in all accidents.

The total for the recent hunting season has now reached thirty-five, based on the reports published in newspapers in this state. The tentative compilation indicates a possible modern time record for Texas. The total for the previous hunting season was seventeen.

The Executive Secretary said the apparent record hunting death toll paralleled perhaps the highest number of persons hunting game in Texas.

"Our figures on licenses are not complete," he said, "but it does seem that several thousand more persons hunted game last fall. However, the increase does not in any sense compensate for the proportionate increase in the fatalities which to date have doubled the total for the previous season."

He cited a national survey as showing that the general accident rate has been upward lately and that accidents of all kinds increased 2,000 in the nation last year.

The Executive Secretary said one significant phase concerned the participation of many first-time hunters in some brackets, such as those drawing places in the public shoots on wildlife management areas and those sharing in the antlerless deer hunts. No fatal accidents were reported in any of these categories.

Twenty of the thirty-five gun victims involved teen agers, but the adult fatality rate increased proportionately among the last twelve victims reported. Eight of these were grown-ups and only four were youngsters. Most of the fatal wounds to adults were self-

inflicted. The younger casualties generally were shot by companions.

The latest tabulation pinpointed some of the time-worn causes. A Uvalde gunsmith was killed as he climbed to a stand in a tree. A Gainesville man was killed when he used his rifle to try to disentangle his trouser leg from a barbed wire fence. A Sweet Home man was shot in the back of his head by a companion. An Albany man and one while pulling their shotguns toward themselves from cars. A Brownsville youth was killed when a companion stumbled causing his shotgun to discharge. A Lavon Lake boy was killed when his companion's gun discharged as they crawled through a fence. A Lamesa man was killed by his own gun when he apparently was stricken ill and fell upon his weapon, causing it to discharge.

The Executive Secretary noted that incomplete reports indicated only one of the thirty-five victims died from being mistaken for wild game.

This tragedy occurred when a man mistook his wife "for a fox" while night hunting.

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Settlement News

By Miss Carmen Bayer

M&M Henry Franger of LaCoste visited with M&M Louis Mehr last Tuesday.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Louis Schott is ill at the Castrovilla Clinic. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bill Wengenroth called on M&M Elmer Biediger last Monday.

The sudden death of Mr. Max Biscoff of Houston, shocked this community Wednesday. He was reared at Dunlay. His mother, Mrs. Ida Biscoff, was visiting at Hondo at the time. Our deepest sympathy to his widow and children, and to his mother who is well-known around here.

M&M Sam Tschirhart and M&M Milton Tschirhart spent Sunday at Big Foot with the Lawrence Tschirhart family.

Mrs. J. M. Horecka and Barbara Ann & Mrs. J. D. Schweers attended the funeral of Mrs. Emil (grandma) Graff at Quihi Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Scholastica Haby of Castrovilla visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rosa Carle and Angelina Burger.

M&M Eugene Byers, Butch and Gary left last Monday, Jan. 2, for their home at Jacksonville, Ill. after spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

M&M Webster Haby and son visited with M&M Louis Mehr last Thursday.

Many relatives and friends attended the rosary and burial service at Castrovilla last Monday evening and Tuesday morning of Mr. John Hutzler. Our sympathy to the family.

M&M Wesley Hutzler called on M&M Allen Haby one day last week.

Mrs. Lizetta Burger, Mrs. Floyd Koch and daughter of Hondo visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Tschirhart at Three Point and at Castrovilla.

Calling on M&M Louis Mehr last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hoffman and daughters and M&M Sterly Jagge and Carolyn.

Mrs. Edmund Haby called on Mrs. J. M. Horecka and Barbara Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Carle was a patient at the Medina Hospital in Hondo Tuesday and Wednesday. She is doing nicely at present.

M&M E. A. Mechler of Dunlay spent the New Year's holidays with his parents M&M John Mechler at Southton.

M&M Eugene Jungman and son visited with M&M Louis Mehr last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jamie Bader of Castrovilla is in a SA hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

M&M Allen Haby of the Settlement called on M&M Wesley Hutzler of LaCoste last Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Schweers visited with Mrs. Rosalie Marty Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edmund Haby spent the week with M&M Allen Haby.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

HOGS — Sold for Jose Mobrio, D'Hanis, 1 pig at \$7.25 per hd. Sold for Hugo Batot, Hondo 1 hog, 260 lbs. at \$11.75. Sold for Mark Cowan, D'Hanis, 1 hog, 210 lbs. at \$11.80; also 18 hogs, 350 lbs. at \$11.75.

GOATS — Sold for Bill Scott, Hondo, 1 Sp. nan at \$4.25 per hd; also 1 Sp. nan, 1 kid at \$6.25 per hd.

SHEEP — Sold for Jesse Burger, Hondo, 1 lamb, 40 lbs. at \$6.10. Sold for O. J. Williams, Hondo, 1 ewe, 100 lbs. at \$6.00. Sold for C. C. Rogers, SA, 1 B., 140 lbs. at \$4.10.

CATTLE — Sold for P. C. Jagge Hondo, 1 W. F. Hef. Clf. at \$25.00 per hd. Sold for Andrew Muenink, Hondo, 1 Blk. Hef. Clf., 350 lbs. at \$12.30. Sold for R. C. Talley, Uvalde, 1 W. F. Hef., 420 lbs. at \$16.80; 1 Bren. W. F. St. Clf., 520 lbs. at \$16.80; also 1 Bren. W. F. Cow, 840 lbs. at \$10.10. Sold for Walter Winkler, Hondo, 1 M. F. St. Clf., 630 lbs. at \$16.80.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday

5:00 Daybreakers

7:45 News

8:00 Daybreakers

9:00 For Members Only

12:00 News

12:15 Farm News

(FFA on Saturdays)

12:30 Texas Top Hands

(County Agent on Saturdays)

1:00 Market Reports

1:15 Saddle Pals

3:00 Melody Matinee

5:30 News

6:00 Serenade

8:00 Cowboy Jamboree

11:00 All Night Serenade

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Electrification Growth On Texas Farms Cited

Second Verse Is Same As First: Groff Wins Again

Hondo's Buddy Groff has done it again—this time at Odessa. Last Wednesday night Groff was awarded \$658 for his calf-roping skill at the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show. Groff's winning time was 12.9 seconds in a contest which saw the black Angus calves running through the best rope nooses and wrestling the ropers to a standstill.

A many-time winner in roping contests, the Hondo Horseman has awards from several states across the nation to prove his rope-tossing skill.

FFA To Sponsor Valentine Dance

Twenty-eight members attended the FFA meeting Monday night. President Clyde Bohmfalk presided. A treasurer's report showed a balance of \$84.00 at the turn of the calendar.

There was discussion concerning the coming Valentine Dance. It was decided that the FFA would go in with the FFA and co-sponsor the affair. It will be on February 18 and will be informal.

Fat Stock Show

A film was shown. It took the boys on a tour of an experimental farm. Refreshments were enjoyed following the meeting.

The annual trip to the San Antonio Fat Stock Show will take place Feb. 11. Students will all go together on the school buses. Tickets are to be ordered by Jan. 18.

Jackie Moos will participate in the calf scramble the morning of the trip.

The FFA will have a cold drink-hamburger stand at the Medina County Fat Stock Show. A voluntary committee was organized to work in the stand during the show.

UNITED GAS LISTS PERSONNEL CHANGES

A. E. Johnson of Beaumont has been appointed manager of United Gas Corporation's Pleasanton district which includes the Hondo area, it was announced by R. A. Metzke, New Braunfels, the firm's Southwest Texas division manager.

He succeeds Wylie J. Dawson, Pleasanton district manager since 1951, who has been named manager of the United Gas office at Huntsville. Prior to his transfer, Mr. Johnson was a section supervisor in the company's Beaumont division. These changes are effective January 16.

COLLEGE STATION — The 1954 agricultural census recorded a total of 292,946 farms in Texas. The total number electrified last November stood at 269,219 for a percentage total of 91.9. By contrast, in 1940 only 22.4 percent of the farms reporting were electrified; by 1950 the number had jumped to 78.5 percent.

In 1940 only 17.6 percent of all farms in the state reporting had telephones. During the next 10 years the percentage rose to 23.9 percent but from 1950-54 the percentage jumped to 38 percent.

A summary of the preliminary reports from the 1954 Census of Agriculture covering Texas also show that rural residents have equipped their farms and homes with many electrical appliances for making life in the country more enjoyable and also have used electricity to save labor and increase production.

The summary shows that by October of 1954, 30.8 percent of all farms had television; 68.1 percent had piped running water; 32.1 percent had a home freezer; 12.6 percent had a power feed grinder; 3.4 percent a milking machine and 8 percent used electric pig brooders.

It must be remembered, points out Extension Agricultural Engineer W. L. Ulich, that the percentages are for all farms in the state and that the percentages vary with almost every county. In the case of feed grinders, he says the greatest numbers are found in the counties where much grain and forage is produced and fed to livestock and poultry. Milking machines are most numerous in the counties where dairying is of major importance.

Electricity, he adds, has provided the energy needed to replace man power and bring more efficient production to the farm. Motors and appliances handle the chores which formerly required human labor, and they do it faster and cheaper. Research, he says, is continually coming up with new machinery and equipment for making the job of farming less tiring and more enjoyable and electricity is a major source of power in the changing picture.

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You Just Want The Facts? Here They Are On Income Tax

KILGORE'S CAPITOL COMMENT

By Senator Price Daniel

WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE MYSTERY . . . of far off places still is being discussed by Members of Congress who, during the summer and fall, traveled to almost every part of the globe in the important task of inspecting and studying the world-wide workings of our government.

MY TRAVELS . . . were confined to the 15th District and I liked it! It was a first rate and welcome opportunity to talk with the people I work for about their problems.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE . . . foretells a long and interesting session. While his recommendations in his State of the Union Message were general, leaving for later messages the details of his many recommendations, he certainly covered all areas of the nation's domestic and foreign problems.

AMONG THE PROBLEMS . . . which face the Congress during this session are those of a balanced budget and tax reductions, the latter an item often mentioned but hard to come by as much as we all like the idea; a revamped agriculture program; the huge and heated problem of school construction aid; the trying problem of highway construction; the natural gas bill now pending before the Senate; and the new foreign aid recommendations of the administration.

I LOOK FORWARD . . . to a brisk session and although it may be lacking some of the warm bi-partisan attitude which pervaded the First Session, I think it will prove just as interesting.

I HOPE . . . that as we get down to consideration of these many problems each of you in the District will remember that I lean heavily on your thinking. Write to me at the office, 335 House Office Building, Washington, D. C., or at the house, 4848 Upton Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. If you need to talk to me call me at National 8-3120, extension 259, or if the difference in time between here and home conflicts, call me at the house, Emerson 2-7960.

MY NEW YEAR RESOLUTION . . . as a Member of Congress is for us to approach the problems facing us as real representatives of the people with judgement rather than prejudice and with compassion and understanding rather than rancor.

ADD LITTLE KNOWN FACTS DEPARTMENT . . . To a South Texan who knows nothing about a furnace we had our own blast for the opening of this session of the Congress when a flash fire at our house caused quite a stir. I had called the house and was talking with Jane, my wife, when suddenly she screamed into the phone that the entire wall near her was ablaze. After telling her to forget the house and get our three boys out, I called the Fire Department to report the fire and then the Capitol Police to ask if they could get me out to the house real quick. They did. Fortunately, Jane and the boys were unhurt. Damage was held to a minimum by Jane who operated as a one-woman water bucket brigade. When the smoke cleared we found that a collection of lint from some new cotton carpet had been ignited in the heating system. Live and learn.

Under the 1954 Internal Revenue Act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1,200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1,200.

The old established date of March 15 by which income tax returns must be filed was abolished effective last year. All federal tax returns for individuals may now be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Tax forms and instructions will be received by most persons during January. The instructions being distributed this year contain the following statement: "The Internal Revenue Service will mail Form 1040 ES, as far as is practical, to each person who may need it. Anyone else required to file should obtain the form from an Internal Revenue Service office in time to file by April 15, 1956."

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding. Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than the deadline for years before the new Revenue Act went into effect. However, the quarterly installment payment dates remain the same: June 15, September 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15 instead of paying it last quarterly installment. This does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making the payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does reduce the possibility of a penalty for under estimate of tax liability.

Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax, and may postpone the filing of any estimate until January 15 of the following year.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax was reduced by the 1954 act. There is now no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70 percent of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is 6 percent per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

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